

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Continued fair
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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Capitol—Secrets
Coliseum—One Exciting Night
Playhouse—The Man Life Passed By
Columbia—The Hippocratic Kid
Dunlop—Miss Husbands
Royalty—Percy Hutchinson in Bulldog
Drummond.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WATSON HEARING IN NANAIMO NEXT WEEK

British Hope Disarmament Conference Will Be Held Soon

LONDON MINISTRY DELAYS ITS NAVAL PROGRAMME TILL ARMS CONFERENCE DECIDED

Would Welcome Summoning of Assembly of Nations' Representatives to Discuss Limitation of Armaments; Participation of United States is Regarded as Vital to Any Such Plan.

London, Feb. 14.—Hope of the British Government that a new arms conference will be called before long, and preferably by the United States, is believed to be causing the Cabinet to delay its decision regarding fresh warship construction.

The position, with the Treasury resisting an increase of nearly £10,000,000 in naval estimates said to have been demanded by the Admiralty, has not yet been cleared, although it has been discussed at length by the Cabinet.

RESCUE WORK AT KENTUCKY CAVE PRESSED

Men Digging Shaft Still Unable to Reach Imprisoned Floyd Collins

Able to Talk Through Clay to Men in Natural Passage Nearby

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 14.—A bulletin on the situation at Sand Cave issued at 12.30 p.m. to-day said:

"Another test was made when the shaft reached fifty-five feet. It was hoped that at that distance we would have solid rock to hold the shaft in position. However, we did not strike the rock."

"Men in the natural passage to Sand Cave talked to men in the rescue shaft being sunk toward Floyd Collins while making soundings at 11 o'clock this morning."

"H. T. Carnichael and Albert Marshall, a miner, went to the bottom of the shaft and held distinct conversations with Ed. Brenner and two other men who were in the passage as far as the cave-in."

Collins has been a prisoner in the cave since two weeks ago yesterday.

FOUR KILLED IN BULGARIAN TRAIN BY AN EXPLOSION

London, Feb. 14.—A Bucharest dispatch to The Evening News says four persons were killed and twenty severely injured when a passenger on a crowded train dropped a lighted cigarette on a package of dynamite carried by a mining engineer.

WHITE GIRL MEANS TO MARRY CHINESE

Says Toronto Minister's Refusal Has Caused Only Temporary Halt

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Ministerial objections prevented the marriage of Florence Fisher, twenty, a laundress, to Frank Louie, a Chinese cook here, despite all arrangements and the tearful objections of the intended bride.

According to the principals in the affair, Rev. Bertram Nellis of the Dale Presbyterian Church had promised to perform the ceremony. Just before the hour set for the marriage a note was received from Mr. Nellis, reading as follows:

"I have decided to have nothing whatever to do with the matter. From a legal point of view it may be considered right, but morally it is wrong and I absolutely refuse to take any part."

"We are going to find a minister somewhere," declared Miss Fisher. "My sister has come from Buffalo for the wedding and it's going to take place."

EXTENDING WELCOME TO Ss. PRINCESS KATHLEEN



Left to Right—Ald. A. E. Todd, Capt. R. W. McMurray, Capt. J. W. Troup, C. P. W. Schwengers, Mayor J. Carl Pendray.

FEDERAL AID ASKED FOR B.C. DEVELOPMENT

Ottawa is Requested to Guarantee Part of Bonds of Steel Plant

Statement by Minister Following Consideration of Plan Awaited

By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, Feb. 14.—After urging the Federal Government to adopt a law by which British capital would be aided to carry out development in Western Canada, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., and Joseph Russell of Vancouver left here for home to-day.

It is understood that if the Government adopts such a law, British interests represented by Mrs. Smith and Mr. Russell will be prepared to go ahead with the development of steel industry on the Pacific Coast. Under the proposed law the Federal Government and the interested capitalists would each guarantee one-third of the bonds issued.

The Government has not yet determined its attitude towards the scheme.

Arrives to Represent C.P.R. at Banquet to Capt. J. W. Troup



GRANT HALL

Vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is expected to arrive to-day from Vancouver to represent the C.P.R. at a banquet to be given in his honor at the Hotel Vancouver.

The complimentary dinner to Capt. Troup on Monday. With him on this occasion are J. J. Scully, general manager, eastern lines; C. Murphy, general manager, western lines; and C. H. Temple, chief of motive power and rolling stock.

Rev. W. L. Watkinson Died in London

London, Feb. 14.—The Rev. William L. Watkinson, D.D., English Wesleyan minister, editor and author, died here to-day aged eighty-six.

Producers Are Warned Against Indecent Plays

New York, Feb. 14.—After sending for the manuscripts of a current play, District Attorney Banton said to-day that theatrical managers were driving people to seek censorship as a means to protect them from indecency on the stage. He said he would prosecute "with vigor" in every case where it was found a play was violating the law.

Police Commissioner Enright announced an investigation of current shows was under way by his department, and that in his conclusion he would call a conference of managers with a view to "cutting objectionable features."

TWO WOMEN TOOK BABIES WITH THEM WHILE ROBBING

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Two eighteen-year-old mothers, charged with taking their babies with them on several night holdups, were held here to-day with four men alleged to have been their accomplices. Mabel Robertson and Genevieve Watler, the women, admitted, police said, they had kept their husbands in ignorance of their operations, which they said they had carried on "for fun."

Two negroes were arrested.

Boys Are Urged to Remain Canadians

Toronto, Feb. 14.—An earnest appeal to the boys of Ontario to make a vow to themselves, their parents and their country that they will remain Canadian, not only at heart, but in the matter of residence and career, was voiced by Lieut. Governor Cockshutt of Ontario in addressing a large gathering of boy scout leaders here.

THREE JAPANESE CRUISERS NOW ON WAY TO HONOLULU AFTER VISIT TO B.C. PORTS

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—After an eventful visit, the three cruisers of the Japanese training squadron, the Asama, Yakumo and Idzumo, weighed anchor this morning at 9.30 and passed out of Vancouver Harbor en route home via Honolulu.

In taking leave of Vancouver Vice-Admiral Hynokake issued a message to the Government and people of Canada, in which he said:

"On leaving the Canadian waters, I wish to express on behalf of myself and the members of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Training Squadron our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the Government and people of Canada, that our stay amongst especially to those of British Columbia, and to the authorities and citizens of Victoria and Vancouver for the hearty welcome and cordial hospitality that have been accorded us since our arrival in British Columbia."

"The heavy debt of gratitude which we owe to the Government and people of Canada has been made heavier by the friendly assistance and the expressions of sympathy and condolence given us by all the kind hearts in Canada over our recent calamity which took place in the port of Vancouver on February 7, and which resulted in the lamentable loss of eleven men of H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo."

"I beg to assure you, the citizens of Canada, that our stay amongst you has been a most pleasant one, and also that though we are to leave you so soon, our happy memories of the kind hospitality of the Government and people of the Dominion of Canada and the beauties of their land will always remain with us."

DEATH LIST OF MINE DISASTER IN GERMANY WAS 135

Dortmund, Germany, Feb. 14.—Burial of the victims of the Stein mine explosion here Wednesday has now been definitely arranged for next Tuesday.

The official count of the bodies brought from the mine is given as 121, with fourteen men unaccounted for and assumed to be dead.

PLAN TO BUILD SANITARIUMS NEAR VICTORIA

\$250,000 Will be Initial Expenditure of California Men

One Near City; Other at Pachena or Cameron Lake

Negotiations are proceeding between medical men of Victoria and medical men of California, it was learned to-day, which may lead to the establishment in the near future of two sanitariums on Vancouver Island, the initial cost of which alone will be well over \$250,000.

For years the medical men of the South have recognized Victoria as climatically suited for such a purpose and have sent patients to Vancouver Island to recuperate from the strain of business worries.

The proposed sanitariums will be on the lines of commodious country clubs with a medical staff in attendance. Sooke or Stanich is favored as the location for one of the sanitariums. After recuperating to a certain stage the patients would be transferred to the more bracing atmosphere of wind-swept Pachena, one of the favored locations for the second sanitarium.

The neighborhood of Cameron Lake is also mentioned for the second building because of the suitable altitude. Cameron Lake, however, has a disadvantage owing to the fact that hot salt water baths form part of the treatment and it is for this reason that Pachena was mentioned as an alternative site.

A few details of the sanitariums are given. They would be well appointed country clubs in the grounds of which would also be a number of (Continued on page 2)

SUGAR FACTORY IN ALBERTA IS TO COST ABOUT \$1,000,000

Construction of Big Plant at Raymond is to be Started at Once

Utah and Idaho Capital: Two Other Factories if Plan Succeeds

Lethbridge, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made to-day by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company through W. H. Watts, general manager, Salt Lake City, that the company would commence construction at once on a \$1,000,000 sugar factory at Raymond, Alberta.

Six thousand acres of beets have been signed up by irrigation farmers on Southern Alberta projects.

The sugar company will move a plant here from the Yakima Valley, Washington, where insect pests from desert lands make the growing of beets unprofitable.

Two more factories will be erected in irrigated districts of Southern Alberta if the Raymond factory proves the success expected.

The Raymond factory will have a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets daily and will be ready to slice beets by next October.

DOG IN ONTARIO SAVED MASTER'S LIFE

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 14.—William Ward, night watchman at the Canadian Biscuit Company, owes his life to his dog. He was alone, asleep in bed about noon yesterday when his house caught fire. He was awakened just in time to make his escape by the dog jumping on his bed and barking at his head.

R.C. WATSON, EX-DETECTIVE OF SEATTLE, IS TO APPEAR BEFORE MAGISTRATE OF B.C. SOON

Man Charged With Sharing in Robbery of Bank Branch in Nanaimo Ceases to Resist Extradition Move and Will be Brought to Vancouver Island; Vancouver Lawyer to Defend Him; He Has Twenty Witnesses Who Will Try to Prove Alibi.

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Convinced he has nothing to fear, Ross C. Watson, former Seattle detective, has consented to abandon further resistance to the efforts of Canadian authorities to extradite him for trial on a charge of robbery. Within a few days he will be escorted to Nanaimo, the scene of the \$42,000 bank "holdup" in connection with which he is charged.

From the moment Watson appeals before the magistrate appointed for the preliminary inquiry he will put all his cards on the table, it is stated. Whether on account of Watson's wish to avoid the expense of bringing witnesses to British Columbia or acting on poor advice, perhaps both, his friends now say the ex-detective's defence was bungled in Seattle, with Watson charged of the Bon Marche store robbery charge, his friends are rallying to his support. He has twenty witnesses who will attempt to prove an alibi for the whole of the Friday on the afternoon of which the bank was held up and the preceding Thursday.

B.C. BETTER TERMS RESOLUTION IS IN F. STORK'S NAME

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Investigation of British Columbia's claim for better treatment from the Federal Government and the financial relations between the Dominion and Provincial Governments has been completed on the Order Paper of the House of Commons to-day by F. Stork, Liberal member for Skeena. Mr. Stork suggests that if it is found that the present Federal contributions to the Provincial Government are not fair some basis of equity should be evolved.

Mr. Stork's resolution is the result of a conference between Hon. J. H. King, British Columbia member and G. G. McGeer, K.C., British Columbia Government freight rate counsel.

PROPOSE TO DIVIDE HOLIDAY FESTIVITY

Make May 24 Commemoration, and Hold Celebration in June

Recognizing that it is doubtful whether the Crystal Garden will be ready for May 24, and influenced by the reported desire of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a June celebration here, the committee appointed as an executive by the citizens' committee last Tuesday has decided to change in the commemoration of Queen Victoria's birthday, to which the general committee stands pledged by the resolution, but to leave the celebration and carnival features to a later date.

A Mayor Pendray said this morning that provision would be made for Saturday, May 23, and Monday, May 25, whatever happened, and the patriotic exercises and other features would be unchanged.

The majority opinion of the general committee is overwhelmingly in favor of retaining the birthday celebration, but there are some members favoring a division of the function, provided that division does not in any way tend to wreck the historic association of May 24. As the children would not participate in June, owing to school examinations, there will not be any recommendation to interfere with the scholastic events planned for May 22.

The recommendations of the executive will be taken up at a meeting on Wednesday.

Football Games Played in Britain

Edinburgh, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Scotland defeated Wales here to-day 2-1 in their annual international soccer fixture.

PLAYED TO A DRAW

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—England and Ireland drew in their annual international league match here to-day, the score being 6-6.

London, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—League soccer and rugby games played to-day resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 0, Huddersfield 5.
Aston Villa 1, Birmingham 0.
Burnley 3, Tottenham 4.
Bury 1, West Ham 2.

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HEARING IN NANAIMO

W. E. Burns, Vancouver lawyer, has been retained to defend Watson. Arrangements have been completed for Watson's immediate return to British Columbia and Mr. Burns will demand an immediate preliminary investigation which, in all likelihood, will be before the Nanaimo magistrate.

"While I shall not have the defence witnesses there, I will state to the magistrate at the preliminary hearing all their evidence," stated Mr. Burns. "I will give the names and addresses of the witnesses so the prosecution will have every opportunity to check the alibi before the case comes on for trial."

Watson's counsel explained he would prefer a speedy trial before a county court judge, but the prosecution insists, then it will be a jury trial for Watson.

TO AVOID DELAY

Mr. Burns is anxious to avoid unnecessary delay. Should the prosecution insist upon all the Nanaimo bank robbery suspects being tried together, the trial might be protracted for a year or more because the other accused men have stated they will carry their fight against extradition to the highest tribunal of the United States.

HARBOR BOARD OF VANCOUVER IS TO SPEND \$2,000,000

\$500,000 Addition to Grain Elevator is Part of the Programme For 1925

Grain Jetty Will Cost \$850,000; Railway Development Needs \$150,000

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The Vancouver Harbor Commission plans to spend about \$2,000,000 on the waterfront this year. It is announced as the result of a meeting of the commission yesterday afternoon when the 1925 programme of development was discussed.

Of major interest in this programme is a proposed new 1,000,000 bushel annex to No. 1 elevator at a cost of \$500,000.

Other expenditures are to be: No. 2 grain jetty, \$850,000; Fishermen's wharf, \$150,000; Terminal railway development, \$150,000; Cold storage plant, \$60,000; Second Narrows bridge alterations, \$30,000.

PRINTERS CONTINUE WORK

Quebec, Feb. 14.—The local printers' union members will not strike, but will continue under present conditions. This was the decision reached at a meeting attended by practically all members of the local branch last night when the majority voted to continue under the scale which expired to-day.

WILLIAM JARDINE NEW AGRICULTURE SECRETARY IN U.S.

Washington, Feb. 14.—William M. Jardine, president of the Kansas Agricultural College, was selected to-day by President Coolidge to be Secretary of Agriculture.



Introducing Mrs. Experience

Mrs. Housewife—permit us to introduce Mrs. Experience. As her name indicates, Mrs. Experience is a housewife of long training and wide knowledge, and she will be decidedly worth listening to on housekeeping matters. Each week in this paper she will have something of value to tell modern housewives. Look for Mrs. Experience every week.

Sunlight Soap

TWO SENATORS STATE VIEWS ON REFORM

Pope and Tanner, Conservatives, Are Opposed to Change in Constitution

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Two members of the Senate, both Conservatives, yesterday afternoon gave their views on the proposal to reform the Senate. Senator R. H. Pope, Bedford, Quebec, thought the Government dare not undertake the alteration of the constitution of the Senate "notwithstanding all the boasts made by the Premier in the West." Senator C. E. Tanner, Pictou, Nova Scotia, said the "Prime Minister went into Alberta and deliberately misrepresented the action of this honorable House for the sake of carrying a little favor on the question of Senate reform."

"I am sure," Senator Tanner said, "that we do not stand in any great danger from the present menace of

the Right Hon. Mackenzie King." Senator Pope stated the "Protestants, or English-speaking minority, stand shoulder to shoulder with the minority in Quebec in declaring there shall be no alteration made in the constitution of this Senate by any government in Canada that will deprive us of the right of appealing to this honorable body for protection from any encroachment of the rights of minorities, French-Canadian or English-speaking. In my humble opinion, at the next general election, which is not far off if the Government can muster up the courage, I think about October we shall be called to the polls—I think every honorable gentleman in this House will feel as I do because we have been challenged. It is said we are not to be trusted because we have been nominated for life. What about the judges of the Dominion of Canada? Are they not to be trusted because they are nominated for life, because they previously belonged to political parties?"

ADDRESS APPROVED

During last evening the Senate adopted the motion for the address, after four days' debate, without a division. The upper house stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 10, at 8 o'clock.

To be Healthy— Watch your Kidneys

The kidneys play a vitally important part in your bodily health. They are the filters of your body—the purifiers of the blood stream.

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MORE THAN 300,000 AT BIG CELEBRATION

Landing of First Norwegian Settlers on This Continent to Be Commemorated

Montreal, Feb. 14.—In June next somewhere between 300,000 and 400,000 Canadians and United States citizens of Norwegian origin will assemble in the twin cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to celebrate with a great national gathering the one hundredth anniversary of the landing in America of the first organized party of Norwegian settlers on this continent. It was in 1825 that a small ship set sail from Stavanger carrying a little band of adventurers who settled in New York state and ever since that time there has been a steady stream of newcomers to this continent from their homeland. The coming gathering and its purposes were discussed to-day by Professor Bothne of the Minnesota State University at Minneapolis who visited the Canadian Pacific office at the Windsor Station here. The professor stated the legislatures of Minnesota had endorsed the gathering and had forwarded through the Secretary of State at Washington invitations to the Governor-General of Canada, President Coolidge and King Haakon of Norway. President Coolidge had already accepted and it was hoped Lord Byng would also be present, particularly as about 50,000 Norwegians now living in Canada were expected to visit the celebration.

TO OPEN JUNE 8

The gathering will open on June 8 next and about forty Norwegian organizations will hold meetings during the first day. On Sunday, June 7, the Bishop of Oslo, which until recently was known as Christiania, will hold a divine service and the succeeding days of the gathering will be given up to meetings, field sports and musical competitions, and an historical pageant of Norwegian pioneer life will also be given. There will also be an exhibition of historical objects and of Norwegian arts and crafts. It is already arranged that a large delegation from the Parliament of Norway will be present and there is some hope that the Norwegian Crown Prince may be able to come. Five Norwegian-American universities will close for the summer early in order to allow their faculties and students to be present.

Professor Bothne will go on to Ottawa in order to interview the Governor-General. It has been proposed that the Canadian Department of Colonization shall have a Canadian exhibit at the celebration.

In the course of the interview Professor Bothne stated that undoubtedly the new United States immigration laws would result in large numbers of Norwegian immigrants to Canada during the next few years.

THREE TO BE TRIED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Quebec, Feb. 14.—J. S. Symonds, harbor master of Montreal, Judge Eric, garage owner, and former customs officer, and George Hearn, all up for trial by Judge Choquette of Montreal, were sent up for trial on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public in general and the Federal and Provincial Governments in particular in connection with the rum-running activities of the harbor. Tremblay, seized by Quebec Liquor Commission officers at St. Sulpice in November last, head of the customs preventive service in Montreal, was acquitted, the judge ruling there was no indication of any conspiracy in his case.

All the accused were admitted to renewed bail of \$4,000 each.

DISTRESS STORIES IN IRELAND EXAGGERATED

Dublin, Feb. 14.—In the Daily yesterday, Tom Johnson, Opposition leader, spoke of the distress in the west of Ireland.

Patrick Hogan, Minister of Agriculture, said press correspondents had been exploiting this question for their own purposes. There was no abnormal distress this year, he declared. There was always distress in these districts, and this year conditions in some areas were worse than last and in some were better. There had been no failure of the potato crop except in limited areas.

No one should miss the grand masquerade ball at the Armories next Friday.

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN PROPERTY OWNERS MEETING

Permanent Committee is Elected; I.O.E. Make Presentation

Special to The Times

Duncan, Feb. 14.—The Duncan Property Owners' Association held their postponed meeting gardens are increasing so rapidly; the in the chair. There was an excellent attendance. The report of the provisional committee was received and the draft constitution as proposed by them was adopted.

The permanent committee was then elected as follows: D. R. Hattie, C. F. Duncan, W. G. Brownsey, F. H. Price, O. C. Brown, G. H. Savage, W. L. B. Young, Mrs. J. L. Hird, H. F. Dewar, G. Basset.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY

The question of increased electrical supply was discussed; Alderman Evans was present and gave some information as to the steps now being taken by the council in regard to the matter. Whittington gave information regarding the water situation, referring to his report submitted to the city council. The meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH AFRICANS NOW DISCUSSING TITLES

Resolution Against the Acceptance of Any in Union Introduced in Parliament

Cape Town, Feb. 14.—In the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa yesterday Arthur Barlow, a Labor member, introduced a motion praying that the King refrain in future from bestowing titles upon subjects residing in the Union and mandating territory.

The suggestion was greeted with cheers and laughter.

Premier Hertzog is opposed to the granting of titles, and definitely declined last year to include any South Africans for consideration in the New Year honors.

TREASON PENALTIES IN IRISH FREE STATE

Bill Introduced by Government Provides For Death Sentences and Fines

Dublin, Feb. 14.—The treasonable and seditious offenses Bill, which the Government introduced in the Dail on Wednesday, was published to-day.

It deals with forty offences which are made punishable by death, by imprisonment for two years, by penal servitude for five to twenty years and by fines up to £500.

The offences which are punishable by death are six forms of treason, such as levying or conspiring to levy war on the Free State, or assisting, encouraging or harboring persons so engaged. Such persons are to be tried and if charged with murder and convicted, sentenced in the same manner as a murderer.

Any person attempting to overthrow the Government-General or members of the Executive Council, or any member of either House of Parliament, or a judge, or to set up courts of justice or courts-martial other than those lawfully established, or who may incite or attempt to incite any member of the police force or of the civil service to refuse or neglect their duty, will be guilty of felony.

NO FALSE PRESIDENT

A fine of £500 or a sentence to penal servitude for five years, or to two years' imprisonment are to be penalties for any person falsely styling himself, or allowing himself to be styled, President or Vice-President or Minister or other officer of the state or the Dail, or acting as a minister of a pretended government, purporting to be established in the Free State otherwise than under the constitution.

Other sections of the bill prescribe similar penalties for secret societies in the army, police or civil service.

Outlines Principles of Zodiacal Phylax

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—A new ship was launched here on the seas of archaeology when Edward C. Giesinger, astronomer and searcher of antiquities, in a paper presented by him before the Argonaut Club, a philosophical body meeting in the University of Southern California, outlined the principles of "zodiacal phylax" whereby, he asserted, he was able to trace the origin of twenty written languages to the signs of the zodiac.

His findings, Mr. Giesinger declared, proved astronomy was a religious science familiar to the more intelligent classes of the ancient world upwards of 12,000 years ago; that the Bible, by means of zodiacal phylax, may be made to reveal many secrets, religious and historical, which hitherto have been locked books; that Israel has a history going back 6,500 years into a period when its high priests, as revealers of the mysteries of the heavens, were more advanced in some branches of astronomy than the star-gazers of to-day, and that there have been fundamental errors in the rendering by Egyptologists of some of the earliest inscriptions found in Egypt.

Zodiacal emblems, the speaker declared, became tribal or brotherhood symbols, and from that plane stepped into plain, written characters, each representing an idea to become later, in altered form, the letters of the modern graphic systems.

WITH OLD SORCERY BANISHED INDIANS TURN TO IODINE

Cass Lake, Minn., Feb. 14.—The passing of the "medicine man," with all of his supposedly supernatural powers over evil spirits, is enabling Minnesota Indians in increasingly large numbers to take advantage of the facilities for medical treatment at the reservation hospitals, according to P. D. Wadsworth, superintendent of the Consolidated Chippewa Agency.

While most of the approximately 14,000 Chippewas in this state have become fairly civilized, hundreds of the more timid Indians are finding the gap between the old-fashioned tribal manner and the modern healing means difficult to bridge, said Mr. Wadsworth. Once the Indian overcomes his characteristic superstition, however, he makes an apt and ready subscriber to this phase of civilization's contribution to his welfare.

When the Indians become accustomed to patronizing the "white man's medicine man," as they term him, they make good customers. Old men of the tribe who have learned the advantages of such common treatments as the atomizer, or spray, for nose and throat infections, and iodine for external ailments, hasten to the infirmary at the least provocation.

CHILD LOST LIFE

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Feb. 14.—While Mrs. James Munderson was in hospital at Summerside, undergoing a serious operation, her three-year-old boy ate pills containing poison and died soon in great agony.

COAL INVESTIGATION URGED BY MINERS

Men in Nova Scotia Ask Employing Company to Agree to Plan

Halifax, Feb. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Replying to the counter-proposal of the British Empire Steel Corporation that the miners should continue at work on the basis of the 1924 scale, less ten per cent, pending an investigation of the wage situation, the district executive of the United Mine Workers of America, in a letter addressed to J. E. McLurg, vice-president of the corporation, contended that the recurrent unrest in the coalfields of Nova Scotia could only be composed by a public investigation, unrestricted as to scope of the company's affairs, and again urged the corporation's acceptance of the original proposal of the men for a continuance of the 1924 wage scale for a period of four months, pending such an inquiry.

BOARD'S REPORT

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The report of the Winfield Conciliation Board respecting the dispute between the Cape Breton coal miners and the British Empire Steel Corporation made public yesterday declared that "no permanent improvements in industrial relations can be expected until complete confidence is established between the operators and the employees."

This might be brought about by a fair and impartial inquiry by a competent authority with a view to ascertaining the actual necessary cost of mining, transporting and selling coal, the ability of the companies to pay a rate of wages satisfactory to the employees, and to earn a fair return on capital invested, and the bearing which the attitude and action of the employees have in relation to the efficient and profitable carrying on of the operations.

PART-TIME WORK

Under prevailing conditions, the report stated, many of the employees are unable to obtain money, and the longer part-time employment in the winter season, entailing serious, far-reaching hardships. This deplorable state of affairs could probably be remedied by the companies being able to secure remunerative outlets for their product when access to the markets in Central Canada is cut off by the closing of navigation, prohibitive railroad freight rates and other causes.

Army Chief Says Esquimalt Guns Are Out of Date

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Chief of the General Staff of the Canadian forces, in the course of an address delivered at a luncheon held here to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, urged the members to make their chapters little centres of education in matters and problems pertaining to defence so that the need of keeping up the defence forces might be recognized throughout Canada.

Among other things General MacBrien reminded the order that military training saves lives in peace time, the chief duty of armed forces is to restore order and peace after war has been brought about by bad statesmanship or other causes, and that in the world as it is to-day, justice without might is unavailing, because the wicked are always with us.

In speaking of Canada's defences, he referred to the naval base which is maintained at Esquimalt, saying the guns there were practically obsolete. He also remarked upon the fact that no attempt at defence had been made at the port of Prince Rupert.

Debt Views Again Stated by Marin

Paris, Feb. 14.—In the course of a lecture before a war veterans' association last night, Louis Marin, a former Minister, again voiced the views expressed in his sensational speech before the Chamber of Deputies last month to the effect that France's heavy losses of life and other sacrifices in the Great War must be reckoned in any fair settlement of the inter-allied debts.

The war, he maintained, had been won by France and France alone. The proposals for repayment made by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, he said, would involve ruin for France.

HON. R. J. MANION IS IN GLOOMY MOOD

Conservative Member For Fort William Tells Commons Canada Going to Ruin

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—That the tariff was not a tax though the Premier had said it was such was a statement made in the House of Commons last evening by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative member for Fort William and Rainy River.

Giving figures for tea, sugar and tobacco customs duties collected in Great Britain, Dr. Manion was asked by John Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, if they were produced in Britain, and said that was not the point, but they could be classed as necessities of life.

To Mr. Evans's query as to the benefit the manufacturers derived from embrittlement taxes, Dr. Manion replied that dumping of cheap German goods in Britain was putting British manufacturers out of business. In Britain the poor man suffered more from free trade than his fellow in the United States under protection, as the tariff could be aimed at countries instead of necessities.

SEES DESPAIR

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HON. R. J. MANION IS IN GLOOMY MOOD

Conservative Member For Fort William Tells Commons Canada Going to Ruin

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—That the tariff was not a tax though the Premier had said it was such was a statement made in the House of Commons last evening by Hon. R. J. Manion, Conservative member for Fort William and Rainy River.

Giving figures for tea, sugar and tobacco customs duties collected in Great Britain, Dr. Manion was asked by John Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, if they were produced in Britain, and said that was not the point, but they could be classed as necessities of life.

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ONTARIO POLITICS

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The three Labor members of the Ontario Legislature have asked for a smoking and reading room of their own, as they desire to be separate from the Progressives. Their request probably will be granted.

"SLOUGH OF DESPOND"

"We have in Canada to-day a veritable slough of despond," said Dr. Manion, "and I am not exaggerating it."

The exodus of people from Canada was like the life blood leaving a dying man. There were enough applications for Canadians on file with United States consuls in this country to fill the United States quota law for the next forty-two years.

MAN WHO MADE POLAR TRIP NOW IS FACING TRIAL

Wrexham, Wales, Feb. 14.—James Jackson, who accompanied Admiral Peary on his Polar trip in 1906, is in trouble. He was committed for trial at the assizes here on a charge of arson. It was alleged Jackson was responsible for the burning of a portion of the premises he occupied, and that furniture found in the place smelt of paraffin.

Jackson served during the war and received a permanent injury to the head which resulted in a steel plate being inserted.

The costumes at the McBride masquerade ball at the Armories next Friday will be well worth seeing.

February Furniture Sale

Now on. Come and inspect the Bargains we offer. We may have just what you require and we have made the prices easy on your pocketbook.

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TOO MUCH PRAISE CAN

not be given to the members

of the Board of Directors of the

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voluntary and highly efficient

labors during the year which has

just closed. These public-spirited

citizens have given freely of their

time and energy to the management

and operation of a branch of the

public service of this community

which has produced very valuable

results. Only those who are

familiar with the inner-workings of

the institution are in a position to

realize the extent to which the

members of the Board have con-

tributed to its undisputed success.

The year's report which was pre-

sented to the annual meeting of the

Bureau yesterday should convey

some idea of the useful and profit-

able nature of the organization's

work. But the report tells only a

fraction of the story of this im-

portant institution's usefulness. Its

great worth lies in its daily activity

and constant touch with the outside

world. In a general way, of course,

that contact may be maintained by

the frequent advertisement in news-

paper and periodical; but the files

of the Bureau reveal the extent of

that contact as no report ever could.

This fact in itself will indicate to

the people of Victoria the responsi-

bility which rests upon the directors

and suggest something of the fre-

quency with which they consult on

matters of obviously wide range.

If anybody doubts the wisdom

of maintaining the Publicity Bu-

reau, that doubt will be dissipated by

a visit to the offices in the Belmont

Building. Indeed the people of

this city might do many worse

things than peep into that busy

hive of industry. It would

prove a revelation to many who

had wondered at times whether the

city has been justified in contribut-

ing so substantially to its support.

The work of the Bureau during the

last few years has produced mil-

lions of dollars for Victoria which

would have gone elsewhere if our

warfare had not been properly ad-

vertised.

THE THIRD TIME

ONCE AGAIN THE DO-

minion Government intends

to try to put an end to the pri-

vate importation of liquor into those

provinces where systems of Govern-

ment control and sale are in op-

eration. The Minister of Justice has

given formal notice in the House

of Commons that he will introduce

an amendment to the Canada Tem-

perance Act with this object in

view. This course has been fol-

lowed on two previous occasions.

The measure was approved by the

House in each instance; but it

failed to get through the Senate.

Whether the third attempt will be

successful or not remains to be

seen.

This question is an important

one for British Columbia. It does

not follow that if private individuals

are prohibited from importing liquor

that illicit sale will promptly dis-

appear. The bootlegger who is de-

termined to defeat the law and

make money in the process will

continue to ply his nefarious trade

with liquors of his own concoction

—which have all the appearance of

the genuine article and take in the

unwary until after the cork is

drawn. But it can be said with

certainty that if this chief source

of importation be denied to the

individual, the opportunity to com-

pete with the Government will be

very considerably curtailed.

The initiative in this matter has

been taken by British Columbia

and up to the present time those

members of the Senate who have

WHAT WE GROW AND MAKE AROUND VICTORIA

WE DO NOT AGREE

with the suggestion that

practically everybody in Victoria

knows what is grown or manufac-

tured in and around this neighbor-

hood. Our guess is that not twenty

per cent. of the adult population of

this city could name seventy-five per

cent. of the articles locally-pro-

duced. If we are mistaken, it is

all to the good.

There is obvious merit in the

suggestion that there should be a

campaign to show the people of this

district just what is produced here

and what volume of the identical

product is imported and sold in

Victoria stores. We venture to sug-

gest that the result of such a cam-

paign would be a profitable revela-

tion to the majority of our citizens.

It can not be said too often that

the first step to industrial develop-

ment is the expansion of the local

market. There is no better way to

invite the investing manufacturer

than to show him that there is a

demand for the goods he would pro-

duce. This is the sort of communi-

ty loyalty which never fails to pro-

duce employment. Money spent on

driving the point home would not

be wasted.

PRESENTING THE CASE

THE LONDON DAILY

Telegraph, the great Con-

servative journal upon which more

than one shade of public thought in

Britain relies for guidance, pub-

lishes a statement from "A Promi-

nent Canadian Trader" which con-

firms the charges contained in Mr.

Preston's report on the North At-

lantic Shipping combine which is

now before the House of Commons

at Ottawa. The Telegraph's con-

tributor says that "the Atlantic

Steamship combine is almost isolat-

ing Canada and Canadian trade

from the outside world." He de-

clares that "instances could be

quoted by every important Cana-

dian industry where handicaps have

resulted from the high rates now

demanded, which are from 400 to

700 per cent. above those in force

before the combine began to operate.

Conditions operate as harshly on

trade to and from Canada. The

conference lines accept freights to

continental ports at 25 to 35 per

cent. lower than to Great Britain."

It has long been the policy of

The Telegraph to deal with Empire

issues in the most impartial and

friendly manner. During the

course of many discussions in which

this country and Britain have been

directly involved there has never

been the slightest attempt to pa-

tronize or lecture Canada or an in-

clination to suppose that Westmin-

ster is infallible. The owner of the

paper, Viscount Burnham, is

first and foremost a journalist of

high standing and he has sur-

rounded himself with a staff which

reflects the fairness he himself dis-

plays. He also knows Canada well

and recognizes her difficulties in

more ways than one. It was his

paper which last year began to

prick the bubble which anti-emigra-

tion mongers had so carefully blown

to large proportions. In editorial

and in news comment the question

was sifted with the one desire to

present the facts fairly and squarely.

It may thus be assumed that any-

thing The Telegraph contributes to

the discussion which has now

broken loose in connection with the

North Atlantic Shipping Conference

will be based upon a genuine de-

sire to see justice done.

HOW DOES MR. STEVENS EXPLAIN IT?

THOSE VANCOUVER

members of the House of

Commons who are deploring the

economic condition of British Co-

lumbia, and losing no oppor-

tunity to advocate a higher tariff,

should not turn the blind eye to

British Columbia news in an ef-

fort to try to escape facts—un-

less they want to make themselves

look silly.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, for in-

stance, would surely think twice

before disputing the Vancouver

City Controller's statement made

public yesterday. This discloses

the fact that he will be able to

show a substantial surplus on Van-

couver's civic operations for 1924.

In the years between 1920 and

1922 inclusive the boot was on the

other leg; but since that time con-

ditions have been gradually im-

proving.

Then the report of the Work-

men's Compensation Board for the

year 1924 also reveals a number

of cheering signs which Mr.

Stevens can not very well ignore.

One in particular is worth men-

tioning. It is the fact that during

last year no fewer than 1,550 new firms

commenced to do business in this

Province. This hardly looks as if

British Columbia were on its way

to the bow wows or that its in-

dustry were craving for new eco-

nomic handicaps.

There is no occasion for The

London Morning Post to fly off

at the anvil and get peeved at Canada

just because one of the special

privileges, which it invariably sup-

ports, is now under overdue fire

from the Dominion Government.

Those "reformed" Seventh Day

Adventists who amended their

prophecy about the end of the world

and declared that it would take a

week to shuffle this old ball off its

pedestal have been disappointed

again. Here we are with eight

days gone beyond the sixth and

nothing has happened.

There is now to be another plan

to outlaw war. The League of

Nations proposes to separate the

question of disarmament from arbi-

tration. The best way to make war

thoroughly unpopular with people

and governments is to insist upon

every cent of the cost of the last

war being paid.

Conservative politicians who are

telling the country that economic

conditions in British Columbia are

going from bad to worse because

the Government at Ottawa does not

increase the tariff can not get

away from the facts revealed in the

report of the Workmen's Compensa-

tion Board for 1924. Therein it

is pointed out that the payroll in

the industries coming under the pur-

view of the Board has grown from

\$128,592,502 in 1922 to \$160,-

000,000 in 1924.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It happens by a common vice of

nature that we trust most to, and

are most seriously frightened at,

things which are not seen, which

are hidden away and unknown.

That which is possessed in com-

mon is commonly neglected.

By agreement small things

grow; by discord the greatest go to

pieces.

There is a time for saying some-

thing, a time for saying nothing,

but there is no time in which all

things should be said.

A mind conscious of right laughs

at the falsehoods of rumor.

Be what you seem to be.

You can achieve victory better

by deliberation than by wrath.

The consciousness of good inten-

tions is the greatest solace in mis-

fortunes.

Grief decreases where it has

nothing by which it can increase.

When the mind is in doubt it is

impelled hither and thither by

slight influence.

The things placed under our eyes

we neglect; careless of things

nearest to us, our pursuits are far

afield.

You cannot escape necessities,

you can conquer them.

What you do not want is dear at

a penny.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

BABER

(Mohammed), who by his military

prowess founded the so-called

Mogul empire in India, and whose

memoirs were translated into

Persian and various Western lan-

guages, was born February 14, 1482.

The term Mogul is a misnomer,

since Baber and his army were

actually Turkish.

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Eight-piece Quartered Oak Suite, mirror-back buffet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats; Old English finish. Regular \$325.00. On sale for **\$167.50**

Eight-piece Oak Dining-room Suite in Old English finish, low back buffet, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. On sale for **\$130.00**

Nine-piece Oak Dining-room Suite; Old English finish; low back buffet, oblong extension table, large size china cabinet, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. On sale for **\$198.00**

Nine-piece Dining-room Suite; walnut finish; large size buffet, china cabinet, square extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. Regular price \$210.00. February Sale Price **\$139.00**

Eight-piece Walnut Suite, buffet with low back, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs with leather slip seats. Regular price \$275.00. February Sale **\$183.00**

Eight-piece Mahogany Suite; 60-inch buffet with low back, oblong extension table, one arm and five small chairs with pad backs and leather slip seats. On sale for **\$340.00**

Chesterfield Suites
Four Excellent February
Sale Values Monday

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with blue mohair, figured Marshall spring cushions, spring back and arms. On sale for **\$270.00**

Three-piece Chesterfield, covered with good grade tapestry, has Marshall spring cushions, semi-built and moth proof throughout. On sale for **\$178.00**

Three-piece Suite, consists of Chesterfield and two arm chairs, with Marshall spring cushions, covered with blue figured tapestry. On sale for **\$165.00**

Three-piece Suite, Chesterfield and two arm chairs, covered in good grade tapestry, with velvet trimmings and welts, Marshall spring cushions, guaranteed moth proof. On sale for **\$159.00**

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Voile and Marquisette
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Curtain Voile, 36 inches wide; reversible and with an exceptionally good grade lace edge. Regular 55c a yard, on sale for **35c**

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Dennison's
Crepe Paper

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—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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Penman's Preferred Natural Wool Mixture Combinations; short or long sleeves and ankle length. A nice medium weight garment at a popular price. A suit **\$2.75**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Men's Medium Weight Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, made with vest-shape neck and two pockets. They are in shades grey or brown. Special, each **\$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Brushed Wool
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Smart Sweaters, suitable for Spring, street and sport wear. Made in Chappie coat style with long bell sleeves, fasten to one side with large button; have neat collars and finished with braid of contrasting color. Shades are orange, jade and brown. Sizes 34 to 42. Each, **\$7.50**

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International
"Nameless"
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The "Nameless" Hip Confiner is made of pink broche with wide sections of elastic down sides; ventilated back, lightly boned, low bust, long skirt and four hose supporters; perfect fitting. The latest in the market. On sale, each **\$6.95**

—Corsets, First Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor

Blouses and Overblouses for
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Blouses of white or cream, silk stripe vestings made with turndown collars and long sleeves with turnback cuffs. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Each **\$1.75**

Overblouses of cream, silk stripe vestings with turndown collar, long sleeves and turnback cuffs; hip length and finished with two-inch band at bottom. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. On sale for **\$2.00**

Pongee and Broadcloth Overblouses with convertible collars, long sleeves and turnback cuffs. They have two-inch band at bottom and shades are tan and white. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each **\$2.25**

—Children's, First Floor

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—Children's, First Floor

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Marvel Silk Hose with pointed heels; finest quality pure thread silk, extra wide tops. Shades are fawn, silver, gold, bobolink, camel, pongee, taupe, flesh, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$2.00**

Fibre Silk Hose, serviceable and dressy with foot seam at back of leg and shown in brown, white, camel, new grey and polo. A pair, **98c**

Chiffon Hose, Gordon Maid make; very fine quality; shown in black, gunmetal, flesh and the new Russian calf shade. A pair **\$3.00**

Children's Silk Socks with ribbed cuff tops. Shades are buttercup, pink, sky, sand, white, peach, brown, navy and helio. A pair **75c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Lace and Cotton
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98c

Torchon Lace and Cotton Squares and Runners, 36x36 inches and 18x45 inches. Regular \$1.75 each. On sale Monday for **98c**

—Linen, Main Floor

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—Linen, Main Floor

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One Wilton Rug, 11.3x13.6. The design is fawn ground with blue colorings. A reversible rug, very attractive. Regular price \$110.00. On sale for **\$89.00**

One Alambar Rug, 15x12 feet. A beautiful rug in Turkish camel ground design in usual Turkish colorings. Regular price \$555.00. Great value at **\$275.00**

—Rugs, Second Floor

February Sale of Pillow Slips
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Pure Grade Cotton Pillow Slips that will not show the pillow through; all standard sizes, 40 and 42 inches by 33 inches long. Hundreds of pairs, plain or fine twill. Regular 55 and 60c. On sale for, each **49c**

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Romanoff Caviar,	65c	Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts.	25c
reg. 85c tin for		Robin Hood Oats, 7-lb. sack,	35c
Heyman's Pate de Foie Gras,	65c	Reception Tea, lb.	65c
reg. 60c tin for		Fresh Roasted Coffee, ground	40c
		ordered, lb.	
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

HEARTS TRUMPS AT JULY PRESS CLUB VALENTINE BALL

Hearts were trumps at the Empress Hotel last evening, when the Press Club held its second Valentine ball, the little scarlet symbols being in striking evidence throughout the attractive decorative scheme. The ball added another to the list of social successes scored by the club and from the opening dance at 9 o'clock to the home waltz at 3 a.m. gaiety reigned supreme.

Over eight hundred guests attended the jolly affair and danced with enthusiasm to the excellent music dispensed by Hunt's two orchestras. The ballroom presented a lovely sight with its gay decorations. From the large electroluxes hung fringes of apricot-colored paper surmounted by scarlet hearts and the smaller cluster pendants were hidden beneath shades of American Beauty. From scarlet streamers on ceiling and walls were suspended huge replicas of the heart suit in cards, symbolic of Valentine Day.

Before the orchestra dais an immense spider-web enmeshed Cupid as the spider, while the "flies" were a bride and bridegroom and their wedding attendants with a solemn parson. The little figures were kindly loaned by Mr. Malakoff of the South African Plume Shop.

"The Press-Gang," which has come to be an indispensable feature of the Press Club balls, made its reappearance brimful of news. Lusty-voiced newsmen distributed the copies, which went quicker than the proverbial hot cakes, and the dance was halted for some minutes while the guests scanned the latest news. Other stunts which elicited much amusing comment included the "crazy" world. Terrifying noises coinciding with the failure of the lights and succeeding flashes of lightning heralded the appearance of "Bob" Webb in the garb of Mephistopheles. In an awe-inspiring peroration he announced the end of the world to the startled crowd and threatened them with awful possibilities.

Diversions of delightful character included the clever dances by Miss Carla Glenn, a dancer comparatively new to Victoria, who presented Neapolitan "Tarantelle" with much grace and verve, her brother appearing as her nimble partner. The number was warmly applauded. Madame Valda and two of her pupils, Miss Violet Fykes and Miss Marian Coates, gave a very clever "puppet" dance.

Another popular success was the singing of Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Vancouver, whose beautiful soprano voice was heard to advantage in songs from one of Verdi's operas. Mrs. J. O. Cameron lent her artistic support at the piano.

Altogether the success of the affair proved the fallacy of the illusion that Friday the thirteenth is an unlucky day. The only ones who were unlucky last evening were those who had been unable to secure tickets for the Press Club ball.

Splendid Progress Made on Interior of Lake Hill Hall

Although Valentine week offered so many other attractions, there was a good attendance at the dance held at the Lake Hill community hall on Wednesday evening. Congenial company, a good food, excellent music furnished by the orchestra, and dainty refreshments served by the ladies of the committee, combined to make this one of the most enjoyable of the series of dances given by the organization this winter.

The hall is fast assuming a more attractive appearance, as "Building Rees" are being held evenings and on Wednesday afternoon, when willing workers are finishing the interior, which will add much to the comfort of the hall. At these "Bees" the ladies of the district, and the building is gradually growing from a small beginning into a comfortable, comfortable and convenient hall.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN ANNUAL SOCIAL

First Presbyterian Church choir on Friday evening, the annual choir social which was attended and much enjoyed by about 100 of the members and their friends, including as guests of honor Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, Mr. Strath and others. The early part of the programme of games arranged by a committee composed of Misses M. McNaughton and E. G. Smith and Messrs. Reubens Hardy and James Petrie, and songs rendered by Misses Beatrice McDonald and May Muir and Mr. Woodward, new members of the choir. An interesting feature was the display of trophies won by the choir and individual members at the B.C. Musical Festival which attracted considerable attention. Adjournment was then made to the dining hall where Miss Dunn and capable assistants had spread attractive looking tables of refreshments. After these had been enjoyed a short programme of speeches was put on with Mr. George F. Watson, president of the choir, acting as chairman. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mr. George McGregor representing the Board of Session and Mr. Alex. Stewart representing the Board of Managers, spoke briefly in congratulatory terms of the efforts of the choir, in each case laying special stress on the choir's participation in the B.C. Musical Festival.

Mr. Jackson Hanby responded suitably and took the opportunity to remind the choir that still greater efforts would be required of them if the place attained so far was to be again won at the next festival. The gathering then dispersed with the singing of the doxology.

Frances Willard Memorial.—A parlor meeting under the auspices of the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Laing, 1415 Stanley Avenue, Monday, February 16, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. J. P. Richards of Escanaba, Michigan, arrived in Victoria Thursday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Henry Street. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Richards, who will leave for Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, where he will visit relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Frank C. Norman, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McBride, in Vancouver, arrived yesterday from Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. Nyland, prior to returning to her home in Pasadena. She is accompanied by her son Frank.

Mrs. W. C. Hemmoff entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea-hour at her home on Craigdarroch where her guests included Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. G. A. Armstrong, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. V. L. Denton, Mrs. H. S. Mason, Mrs. W.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

MISS JEAN CAMERON MARRIED TO-DAY

Popular Native Daughter Becomes Bride of Cranbrook District Forester



A pretty ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, 521 Superior Street, this afternoon at 2.30 united in marriage their youngest daughter, Phyllis Jean, and Chauncey Donald Orchard, son of Mrs. S. W. Orchard, of Fredericton, N.B. The bride is a popular native daughter and the bridegroom is District Forester for Cranbrook, under the Provincial Forestry Service.

Only members of the immediate family and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W. P. Freeman, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. M. L. Orchard of Winnipeg, brother of the bridegroom. The reception rooms were effectively arranged with a decoration of daffodils and pussy willows, and these hangings of Spring were used in the attractive screen which formed the background for the ceremony, the young couple standing beneath a dainty wedding veil of white, surmounted with a huge white tulle bow. The decorations were the handiwork of the Misses Lillian and Elsa Michalski.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her traveling toilette, which included a smart ensemble of suit of white, brown and grey, trimmed with bands of dyed squirrel, and a becoming light blue of nigger satin faced with dull gold and white. Her hair was styled in a wave of dyed squirrel, and she wore a coat of dyed squirrel and cuffs. The bride's sister, Mrs. D. N. Darling, of Vancouver, was the only attendant, smartly gowned in grey broadcloth, crepe with hat to match. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Gibson of Prince Rupert.

At the reception, which was attended by intimate friends of the family only, a buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room, the handsomely decorated wedding cake with its pretty decoration of pink roses and freesias, occupying the position of honor on the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard left for Seattle and Spokane, where the honeymoon will be spent, en route for their future home at Cranbrook.

Helen Mahoney, Dorothy Gosse, Helen Catterall, Rhona Champion, Gwen Wood, Jessie Lettice, Hattie Burridge, Dorothy Martin, Kathleen Tobin, Jean Wilson, Blanche Cooley, Rowena Horsey, Millicent Umbach, Esther Cummings, Betty Gilma, Janet Pearce, Helen Hilden, Bryce, Dalay Boyden, Mary Malcolm, Grace Copas, Olive Acton, Eleanor Dinsdale, Louise Ormond, Phyllis Mason, Isobel Girdwood, Doris McMorris, Wilma Henderson, Noel Casack, Alys Stewart, Marion Macle, Margaret Armstrong, Laura Fox, Margaret Fletcher, Kathleen Forbes, Helen Ferguson, Virginia Stephenson, Mary McKay, Grace Humber, Margaret Mackie, Messrs. Archie McCordale, Bayno Estlin, Earl Squire, Charlie Muston, Archie Wood, Kenneth McKinnon, Tom Little, Hermann Copas, Vincent Dawson, R. James, Eric Griffiths, Joe Ross, Ken McAllister, Ernie McConnell, Arthur Gray, Clive Donaldson, Ernest Morry, Walter Fletcher, Arthur and Walter Fraser, Douglas Robertson, Allan Penderay, Charlie McKay, Harry Webster, Tom Waechter, Billy Mcadden, Ralph Mahoney, Burr Henderson, Tom Catterall, Michael McMillan, Gordon Hartley, Waide Skilling, Arthur Atherton, Claude Bissell, Norman Darcy, Bob Meldrum and Bob Lockwood.

CHEMANUS

A very well-balanced and much appreciated musical programme was given on Tuesday evening by the Chemanus Citizens' band, assisted by Howard Brothers' orchestra, and others. Mr. P. W. Anketell-Jones was chairman for the evening. The band had a very successful evening, and the eight numbers they contributed in concert were extremely well rendered. Some splendid selections were given by the Howard Brothers' orchestra, which was augmented for the occasion by Mr. T. Allen, of Nanaimo, saxophone, and Mr. F. Couling, clarinet, a gold medalist from Vancouver. Solo numbers were given by these two musicians which met with a warm reception. Over \$70.00 was raised, which will go toward selling the band funds. The programme in detail follows: March; band; selection, Students' Orchestra; song, J. Vick; cornet solo, W. Couling; waltz, band; selection, Howard Brothers' Orchestra; "Viburnus Unitis" March, band; clarinet solo, F. Couling; march, band; Intermission; band; State March, band; saxophone solo, T. Allen; waltz, band; violin solo, "This," B. Howard; "Uncle Ned," male quartet, Messrs. A. and B. Howard, R. Jarrett, and H. Dobson; selection, Howard Brothers' Orchestra; "Defiance," March, by band.

Mrs. J. Long, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. G. Jacobson.

Moose Dance.—The third dance and waltzing competition in the series being held at the Victoria Lodge, 1390, will be held in the Caledonia Hall, Wednesday, February 25. The band assisted by a committee consisting of a band concert from 8 to 9 and dancing from 9 to 10. Good prizes have been obtained for the winners of the waltzing competition. Art Farey's Orchestra has been engaged to supply the music, and the ladies will provide refreshments.

This is the last dance before Lent, after which the series will be continued until the end of May, when a grand final competition will be held for winners only. So far the officers and members of the lodge have been cheered by the splendid way in which the public has supplied and helped them in their endeavor to assist both old and young, of their late members, who are in need.

Lady (meeting child in the park) You are a dear, sweet child! You remind me of my own little Erica! "But, mummy, I am your Erica!"

The Misses Marjorie Renwick and Dorothy Hartley were hostesses last evening at a delightful Valentine dance at the home of the former on Simcoe Street. Throughout the spacious rooms the Valentine decorations were in evidence, while daffodils and pussy-willows added to the artistic arrangement. The guests included the Misses Peggy Ditchburn,

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Y.W.C.A. TO HOLD LINEN SHOWER

Committee Arranges Annual Event For Tuesday; Tribute to Late Member

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association, held their monthly meeting on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Geo. Percy, president in the chair. Miss Fawcett, recording secretary, took the devotion, remembering especially the relatives of the late Mrs. Hobson. At the commencement of the meeting, the president paid special tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Hobson, speaking of the valuable work done by her as corresponding secretary of the board, and member of the girls' work and publicity committees, and on the morning previous to her death had been engaged in meeting in the interest of the girls' work. A silent vote of sympathy with the relatives, was expressed by all the members, and also with Mrs. Dunsmuir in the loss of her daughter, Mrs. Audin.

Reports of committees followed. Mrs. Nivn giving the treasurer's report for the month in full; Mrs. Beck with reporting for the finance committee. The correspondence included a letter from Dr. J. E. Watson, who is putting on a recital on Thursday, March 5, in aid of the Y.W.C.A. The next "Charm" talk to be on "The Charm of Good Health" by Dr. Cleary, next Tuesday. The Joy Club of Junior members meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday afternoons. Mrs. Watson, secretary of the membership committee reported seven new members for January and sixteen renewals, which include three sustaining members. The membership of "Home" was a great success.

Mrs. Colbeck, 351 Poul Bay Road, has kindly offered to give a tea on St. Patrick's Day, in aid of the membership fund and extended an invitation to all to attend. Mrs. Plackett reported for the travelers aid: 170 boats and forty-six trains were met in January, and thirty-three people assisted, many instances of timely help given were recorded. Mrs. Percy and Mrs. Bishop reported for the local council's annual meeting. Miss Curry in giving the report for the house committee spoke of the annual linen shower being held on Tuesday next from 3 to 5.30 p.m. at the association headquarters. The house is badly in need of sheets, pillowslips, tablecloths and towels.

Mrs. Lewis reported for the religious committee and the Oriental evening, which resulted in \$31.25 being raised towards the Y.W.C.A. work in China. The general secretary reported fully for the month's activities, the rooms being taxed to capacity to accommodate the various classes and meetings. Mrs. Bishop also reported on a meeting of social service agencies of the City, held at the social service rooms. The L.O.B.A. Britannia Lodge had donated \$10.00 towards the building fund. Donations towards the travelers' aid work were received from St. John's Guild, Congregation Ladies' Aid, Esquimalt Chapter I.O.D.E. and South Saanich Women's Institute.

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By Genevieve Kemble

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AT THE THEATRES

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BLUEBEARD"

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Comedy and News

AT THE THEATRES

RAY GRIFFITH
IS COMEDIAN IN
"MISS BLUEBEARD"Perhaps nothing worse can befall
an actor on the legitimate stage than
the loss of his voice. When such a
misfortune comes to an actor whose
family for five generations has been
identified with the stage, it would
seem that Fate could not deal a
harder blow.Raymond Griffith, playing op-
posite Bebe Daniels in her latest
Paramount picture, "Miss Bluebird,"
at the Dominion now was the victim
of such a mishap a few years ago.The son of an actor, Griffith was
practically born into the theatre. It
was while he was playing the boy in"The Witching Hour" during the
performance of which Griffith was
obliged to shriek every night and at
two matinee each week, that he sud-
denly found himself without a voice.
He felt no pain, nor was there any
other ill effect, except that when he
tried to speak no sound issued from
his throat. The doctors explained
that one of his vocal cords had be-
come so strained by the exaggerated
demand he made on them, "highly"
that it could never regain its normal
position. To-day he can talk easily
enough, but not above a whisper.Suddenly robbed of a means of
livelihood, and with his career shat-
tered, Griffith was like a ship with-
out a rudder until the possibilities of
the screen became apparent. For five
years he was on the scenario staff of
Mack Sennett. By then, because of
his affliction, he had naturally de-
veloped into a remarkable pantomime.
Being forced to express himself with-
out words, he had undergone the best
possible kind of training for screen
acting.SCENARIO OF
"SECRETS" IS BY
FRANCES MARTINFrances Marion, who co-directed
with Chester Connally, the drama
Talmadge's photoplay, "Dust of De-
sire," prepared the script for Miss
Talmadge's new First National pic-
ture, "Secrets," at the Capitol.
It is cast in four periods: 1923,
1888, 1879 and 1865, and the action
takes place both in the far West and
in modern society settings. Eugene
O'Brien, Gertrude Astor, Charles
Ogle, Emily Fitzroy, Clare McDow-
ell, Patterson Dial, George Nichols,
Francis Feeney, Winston Miller,
Frank Elliott, Cloris Bowditch,
George Cowell, Harvey Clark, Alice
Day, May Girard, Percy Williams,
Florence Wicks and Winter Hall.The beautiful gowns were designed
by Clare West and Stephen Gos-
son, noted art-director, created the
massive sets. The photoplay was
adapted by Frances Marion from the
famous stage play of the same title.LAMBERT WROTE
"HURRICANE KID"
COLUMBIA SHOWDainty as a dancer, but wild as
a hawk is the screen's latest an-
imal performer. This is "Pal,"
Hoot Gibson's noted "Golden
Mare," said to be the perfect spec-
imen of the palomino breed, who
appears with him in his new Uni-
versal feature "The Hurricane
Kid," now playing at the Columbia
Theatre to-night. Will Lambert wrote
the story, Edward Sedgwick directed.
Marian Nixon, William A. Steele,
and Violet La Plante support.

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February an Interesting Month at this Store

Interesting because of the many new arrivals of Spring Merchandise now in evidence all over the
store—New Coats and Frocks, New Millinery, New Silk, Woolen and Cotton Fabrics and New Dress
Accessories such as Hosiery, Gloves, Neckwear and Shoes.To the Home Maker, whether just commencing or expanding, February is an interesting month
because it brings news of special values in Furniture and Home Furnishings. Besides the advan-
tages of lower than usual prices, we offer you the privileges of our 10% Extended Payment Plan
—10% cash and the balance in nine monthly amounts.Y.W.C.A. LINEN
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Donations in the form of
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be made on Tuesday
afternoon.See These New
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Of a very fine weave and good
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Price, per yard \$3.95French Novelty Crepe de Chine
Shown in block checks with con-
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sand, mauve and grey, cherry and
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onal checks with contrasting
colors. Choose from jade and
gold, navy and flame, rose and
saxe; 40 inches wide.
Price, per yard \$4.50Crepe Satin
A lovely rich satin with a heavy
crepe back that will drape and
hang well. Shown in jade, sand,
Copen, rust, brown, nigger, grey,
gold, navy, elephant, black and
ivory; 50 inches wide.
Price, per yard \$4.75Novelty Check Flannel
Woven from fine wool yarns with
a soft finish. Choose from blue,
sand, rust, heaver, almond, navy
and black; 58 inches
wide. Price, per yard \$2.95

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Macintosh Brand Pure Seville
Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 67c
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Jam, 4-lb. tin 80c
Fels-Naptha Soap, 2 bars for 25c
Carton of 10 bars 80c
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 for 25c
Seal of Quality Brand Waterglass
for preserving eggs; 2-lb. tin
4-lb. tin 45c
Pioneer Brand Mince Clams, per
tin 25c
Canned Sweet Potatoes from Vir-
ginia, per tin 30c
Hudson's Bay Selected Bird Seed,
2 pkgs. for 35c
Eagle Brand Canned Blueberries,
No. 2 tin 20cSEED POTATOES
Early Surprise, Government certi-
fied, 25-lb. sealed sack \$1.25
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100-lb. sack \$5.00Early Rose Potatoes, locally grown
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50 lbs. for 25c
100-lb. sack \$4.00
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for 25c
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100-lb. sack \$3.50R. M. Palmer's California Gem
Peas, 1-lb. pkg. 45c
1-lb. pkg. 45c
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1-lb. pkg. 45c
1-lb. pkg. 45c
—Lower Main Floor

New Spring Hats

Now Showing in a Fascinating Assortment

Every woman cannot becomingly wear the same hat, but there
are so many varieties in the new season's styles as represented
in our authentic displays that every woman can easily find the
hat that seems to have been created just for her. There's one
feature, however, that is common to most of the new Spring hats,
and that is they are all high in the crown, the height often being
accentuated by the trimmings. Brims are regular as well as
irregular in shape and often the brim will turn up where one
least expects to see it turn up.Fabrics are varied, too, including fancy combinations of silk and
straws, Canton crepe, georgette, as well as glossy cellophanes
in black or colors. For street wear as well as for evening wear,
the new pastel shades will prove most popular.
You will be particularly interested in our wonderful display of
pattern hats, all of them being moderate in price, ranging from

\$10.00 to \$18.50

New Wrap Coats for Spring

Of superfine suede velour, these new Coats are fashioned in the new loose wrappy
style with "roomy" sleeves, large cuffs and crushable collars and slightly flaring back.
They are considerably shorter than the past season's styles, are well wrapped over to
one side and fastened with large single button. Some come in plain shades with heavy
silk stitching as their sole adornment; others show inset panels of contrasting color
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BedsIn ivory finish, strongly
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Simmons Square Steel Beds
with five flat fillers; wal-
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centre panel; reg. \$22.50.
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ine leather slip seats.
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table and set of six chairs to
match, with genuine leather
slip seats.
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and best construction.
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diners with genuine leather
slip seats.
Sale Price, complete \$145.00

9-piece Old English Suite

In Queen Anne design; set
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net, extension table and set of
six diners with genuine lea-
ther slip seats.
Sale Price, complete \$185.008-piece Two-tone Walnut
SuiteWith long, low buffet, oblong
extension table and set of six
diners with blue leather slip
seats, all hardwood construc-
tion and beautifully finished.
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sists of long buffet, large
china cabinet, oblong extension
table and six genuine leather
slip seat diners; well con-
structed and very attractive.
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Quarter Cut Oak Buffets

In golden finish with mirror
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—Fourth Floor

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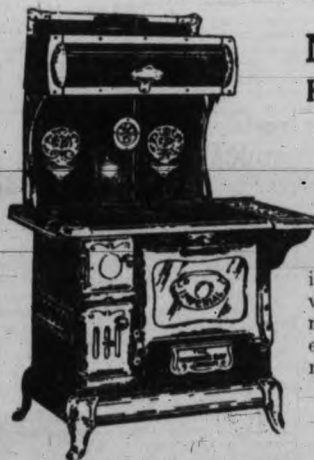
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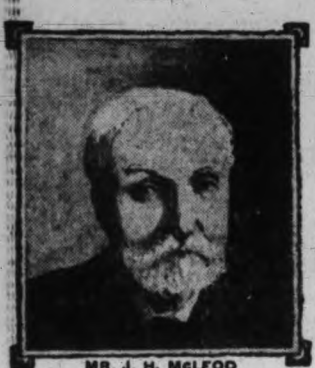
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EX-PREMIER OPPOSES STRONGER BEER PLAN

Drury is Against Proposal to Amend the Law in Ontario

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Intensified by the political developments of the last few days, interest in the annual convention of the Ontario Prohibition Union, which is to open here next Tuesday, is now very keen and Rev. John Bailey, who has charge of the programme, stated to the press that the prospects were bright for a record-breaking attendance.

15,000 People Must Be Carried in Four Hours

One of the chief problems confronting the electric railways is not that of providing service for a certain number of hours each day, but that of providing sufficient service during the busy morning and evening periods.

The average mass transportation period for all street railways is but 4 hours out of the 24. During this short period, approximately one-half of the total daily number of passengers must be carried.

The Victoria Street Railway system operates 18 hours out of the 24. It carries an average of 28 to 30 thousand people every day. This means it must provide sufficient service to carry nearly 15,000 people in 4 hours time.

It also means that a frequent and efficient service must be maintained throughout the remaining 14 hours to care for the needs of the 14,000 people who require transportation service at various times during this slack period.

The providing of this service directly benefits a very large number of people, and if the street railway is to continue to give a good and satisfactory service, it is essential that it shall be in a position to earn a reasonable and adequate revenue.

This can only be accomplished by giving it your consistent patronage.

These are facts you may not have known or realized before, and they are placed before you for your consideration.

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This is the Fourth of a series of "Plain Talks on Every Day Facts."

WHERE THE NEWS COMES FROM

The Sad Life Story of the Battered Old Machine Which Grinds Out the Things You See in the Papers

Did you ever stop and think of all the secrets a battered old typewriter has locked away under its noisy keys? A sophisticated old typewriter that has worked in a newspaper office longer than the oldest editor and seen life from the cells of the police station to the private office of the Prime Minister—a philosophical old typewriter that has turned out announcements, statements, accusations and denials beyond number—attacked and praised Mr. Bowser—helped Mr. Oliver explain things about the Crow's Nest Freight Rates that never can be explained—told the thirsty world what Mr. Manson thinks of beer and the Vancouver City Council—predicted for Dr. Toimie that the City Council, lauded at the Legislature and for Premier King that it wouldn't—launched a hundred ambitious men upon the stormy sea of politics with the conviction that they could save civilization if they had half a chance, and seen them cast up on the shore again in a year or two convinced that they couldn't.



The terrible old gentleman consigned the souls of all intruders to a wicked place.

Former Premier Drury is strongly condemning the proposed change in the Ontario Temperance Act. Whether or not the new beer would be strong enough to intoxicate, he thought at least, would be strong enough to create an appetite for alcohol. He said he intended to fight the measure by every means in his power.

POLITICS AS THEY WERE

Year after year the cynical gentleman used his shiny new typewriter to demonstrate the necessity of building the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and to prove beyond all question that the line would pay huge dividends from the first day of its operation. Year after year he wrote about the McBride Government as if it would go on governing British Columbia until the millennium or some other unfortunate accident occurred to halt its reign. Year after year he recorded the discovery by bright young members of the Legislature that British Columbia had vast natural resources.

DEADLY DULL

From crime the machine, now old and shaky, passed to an intimate association with death. Its new owner lived only to write about death and he was never cheerful unless he was busy. The delight of hammering out the obituary of a prominent citizen made his fingers fairly dance over the keys. With what shrewd, professional judgment he watched the prominent citizens as they grew old! How guilelessly would he worm the history of their lives out of them well in advance and patiently record them for future use!

And after all these precautions if a prominent citizen died a few hours after his paper had gone to press and just in time for its contemporary he was filled with misery. He would call the prominent citizen's carelessness a personal insult. He would ask him for the total lack of color and good sportsmanship. And he would assert that he had always distrusted that prominent citizen's honesty.

The old typewriter regained something of its self-respect, however, when it was inherited by a terrible

RUM CHASER NEEDS REPAIRS; RAMMED

Seattle, Feb. 14.—A rum chaser of the United States coastguard was rammed by the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Alexandra in the Strait of Juan de Fuca last night, according to word received here today.

The stern of the rum chaser was cut off to the water line, but a bulkhead kept the vessel afloat. None of the crew of eight was injured.

A steam schooner towed the rum chaser to Port Townsend and it was brought to Seattle today for repairs.

A VIOLENT MAN

When anyone wandered into his two-by-four office while he was going through the agony of churning out one of his columns with his two fat forefingers, he consigned the intruder's name to the typewriter. Whether the intruder was a managing editor or the managing editor he would be consigned to the same place and in the same frank manner. But he did it in such a way that the Cabinet Minister would rather have his immortality arranged for him by the terrible old gentleman than receive the compliments of the Opposition.

A TASTE OF THE ORIENT

From the terrible old gentleman the old machine, now decrepit, cranky and eccentric, gravitated to the shipping editor, who made it write interviews with fierce Russian generals; stout Chinese diplomats, and a great deal of the time, it was a nice day but wouldn't be quoted as saying so; and a hundred other queer characters from the mysterious East beyond the Straits.

From the shipping editor it went to the society editor, learned to write that Mrs. Jones of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel in six different ways and used each of them in unvarying rotation.

From the society editor it came into the irreverent hands of the office boy who used it to write love letters to a new girl each week and to park on several times a day.

SOOTHING PICTURES CHEER ILL PEOPLE

New Movement in Sweden Benefits Patients in Hospitals

Stockholm, Feb. 14.—The hospital wards of Sweden will no longer be mere "sanitary deserts," and the eyes of patients will not be wearied by staring at the disinfected walls of art have been placed in the hospitals as the result of a movement, just getting under way, which is enthusiastically being heard of by doctors, patients and art experts.

The initiative has been taken by a number of patients in Moerby County Hospital, who have heard of a movement to place specimens of fine art in restaurants, wrote to a leading Stockholm paper and asked why the same could not be done for the hospital, where they "were shut off from nature and forced to gaze continually at white walls."

EDUCATIONIST VISITS CRANLEIGH SCHOOL

J. L. Paton, retiring headmaster of Manchester Grammar School, honored the boys of Cranleigh House School on Friday morning by paying them a short visit. He made a splendid little talk on "Character Forming." The speaker impressed upon his hearers that this was the business of the school, and more than that of his parents and teachers; the old plea of "I could not help it, Sir," can never be allowed to carry weight.

Mr. Paton expressed his pleasure at being given the opportunity of visiting the school and the boys showed their gratitude by three rousing cheers for the speaker.

TWO LUMBER CARRIERS TO LOAD HERE IN NEXT WEEK

Canadian Transporter Taking Lumber to United Kingdom and Meiyo Maru to Carry Squares to Japan; Lumbermen Here Say Business Condition Slack; Sidney Mills See Prospects of Better Prices.

Two freighters will load lumber here next week for foreign ports. They are the Canadian Transporter and the Meiyo Maru. Both vessels are expected Monday and will immediately set to loading cargo.

The Canadian Transporter is loading 135,000 feet of lumber for the United Kingdom from the Moore and Whittington mills. She is taking an additional 100,000 feet from the Sydney mills, and will berth at the Ogden Point piers. She will probably remain here loading for several days, but will not delay longer than is absolutely necessary.

The Meiyo Maru is also bound for this port to load lumber. She, too, will berth here in a few days and the Moore and Whittington interests will put 135,000 aboard her. The entire shipment out of Victoria is composed of Japanese squares. The Sidney mills also will load lumber aboard the ship through this port, and is placing 220,000 feet on the vessel. The entire cargo is destined for Japan.

Local millers do not report any great activity on the lumber markets generally. The demand for Vancouver island lumber is not so great as it might be, they say. But they have hopes that it may pick up by March, when the next sailings of lumber carriers are booked.

The Sidney mills, according to reports here, are participating in an immediate settlement in business conditions generally. Prices, officials state, are expected to go up. And although there is not a tremendous amount of business at present, still, there is enough to keep the mill going full time and cutting at top speed. The majority of the late orders for lumber are coming from ships which will load at Vancouver. Hence, Victoria will not benefit directly from the shipping, although local mills will probably put cargo aboard them.

Local millers are reticent in speaking of the business prospects for the year. Just at the present time, they say, the lumber business is merely existing. It is not in any way thriving, nor could it be said to be in every way satisfactory. Lumbermen are, however, looking for a pick-up in prices before the summer comes and expect that business during the next few months may show a slight improvement.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Contract for transporting timber and a half million feet of lumber and piles from Puget Sound to Jersey City has been awarded to Andrew Mahoney, local steamship owner, he announced yesterday. The material is to be used by the Erie Railroad in its construction.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Ton	Agent	From	Due
Emp. of Canada	S. Robinson	7090	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 9
Toyama Maru	T. Yamamoto	11446	N.Y.K.	Orient	Feb. 10
Philoctetes	A. Hoskew	11446	Rhiths	Orient	Feb. 13
Emp. of Russia	A. Hoskew	11446	C.P.R.	Orient	Feb. 23
Tahiti	Komiyu	9415	C.P.R.	Australia	Feb. 12
Africa Maru	Komiyu	9415	Rhiths	Orient	Feb. 27

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS	For Vancouver	For Seattle
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:15 p.m.	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:45 p.m.	C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.	C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 9 p.m.	C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 10:15 a.m.

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS	February, 1923
Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18.	Shanghai Feb. 22, Hongkong Feb. 25.
President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20.	Shanghai Feb. 24, Hongkong March 1.
Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4.	Shanghai March 8, Hongkong March 11.
Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 4.	Shanghai March 8, Hongkong March 11.
Yokohama Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24.	Australia and New Zealand
Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Auckland Feb. 24.	Sydney March 2.
Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 3.	Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22; due at Wellington March 16.
Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 25; due at Sydney March 24.	

February, 1925	13	6:51	8:38	9:01	4:43
Chlorine	14	6:50	8:37	9:00	4:42
Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6,	15	6:49	8:36	8:59	4:41
1 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 18,	16	6:48	8:35	8:58	4:40
Chlorine	17	6:47	8:34	8:57	4:39
President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 25,	18	6:46	8:33	8:56	4:38
4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 20,	19	6:45	8:32	8:55	4:37
Shanghai Feb. 25	20	6:44	8:31	8:54	4:36
Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4	21	6:43	8:30	8:53	4:35
p.m.; due at Yokohama March 2	22	6:42	8:29	8:52	4:34
Chlorine	23	6:41	8:28	8:51	4:33
Canada—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m.;	24	6:40	8:27	8:50	4:32
due at Yokohama March 4	25	6:39	8:26	8:49	4:31

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west, is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish the tide from the water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

RUTH ALEXANDER TO SAIL TO MORROW

Jackson Arrives From Orient February 21; Has Rich Cargo

The Ruth Alexander of the Pacific Steamship Company, sails from this port to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock for San Francisco and Los Angeles with a good list of passengers and considerable freight. The ship has been making excellent trips lately, carrying splendid passenger lists on every occasion.

TAHITI TO RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE

Completing a journey from New Zealand to enable the rearrangement of the schedule of the Canadian-Australian line to be made to introduce the motorship Aorangi to the regular routing, Ss. Tahiti returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon after a long interval.

She left Wellington, N.Z., on January 24, and Auckland three days later, making calls at Suva and Honolulu. A limited number of Australian passengers joined the ship at Auckland, but the whole list was small, nor was the voyage in places particularly comfortable. Quite a little rough weather was encountered, and this thinned out attendance at the dining saloon.

POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

ESTEVAN, 8 p.m.—CATHOOD, bound Vancouver, 352 miles from Vancouver.

CANADIAN FARMER, bound Victoria, 400 miles from Victoria.

EMPEROR OF ASIA, 8 p.m., 47.7 miles from Seattle, outboard.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, 1.974 miles from Seattle, outboard.

ORANGI, left Honolulu 11 p.m. for Suva.

Estevan—East, overcast; temp. 49; bar. 30.04; sea smooth.

Pachena—Calm; cloudy; temp. 38; bar. 30.04; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Calm; part cloudy; temp. 28; bar. 30.10; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; temp. 38; bar. 30.15; sea smooth.

REVENUE VESSELS WATCH FOR HEAVY CARGO OF LIQUOR

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Loaded to the hatch covers with a \$2,000,000 cargo of Canadian gin, the Canadian vessel Malahat yesterday dropped anchor in whisky row off the Golden Gate, while the skipper and crew waved greetings to Captain Charles Lucas of the coastguard cutter Tamar, waiting to meet the smugglers.

Captain Lucas arrived with the Tamar in San Francisco to-day and reported the arrival of the Malahat. The cutter Cahokia, on watch off the Golden Gate, was notified to keep an eye on the Malahat to prevent the small boats of San Francisco bootleggers from establishing communications with the supply ship.

FIFTY MILES OFF SHORE

The Tamar came here to-day from San Pedro to relieve the Cahokia, which has been doing double duty since the Malahat was placed in drydock for her annual overhauling. In the meantime, the Stadacona, another rum runner, which has been "beached" without force or water off the Golden Gate for two weeks, was awaiting the arrival of supply ships from the North.

Captain Moore was of the opinion that relief for the Stadacona is at hand for he instructed the Cahokia by radio not to follow the Stadacona should she be refueled and start on her way north. The Cahokia will devote all her energies to the Malahat, Captain Moore ordered.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

A building permit has been issued to James Gordon for alterations to 657 Avalon Road.

The improved lumber business on the island is commencing to show itself in increased shipments on the railways, as several of the mills have resumed.

Estimates will be considered by the Esquimalt Council in regular session on Monday at the Municipal Hall. A report on the work of the Court of Revision may be tabled.

The Navy League Sea Cadet Corps and band will attend church parade at St. John's Church on Sunday. A rating and band will assemble at the old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, at 10.15 a.m.

A special general meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O. D.E., is called for Monday afternoon, February 16, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Hamley Building. All members are requested to attend.

The Kumtuka Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday at 8 o'clock at the Foxall Studio, Sayward Building, Douglas Street by kind invitation of Miss Foxall. All members and band will assemble at the old Drill Hall, Menzies Street, at 10.15 a.m.

Those interested in establishing and promoting a permanent fund for Billy Muir are invited to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 8 p.m. A number of the athletic clubs have promised to send representatives.

EX-MODERATOR DIED

London, Ont., Feb. 14.—Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, former moderator of the Presbyterian of London, and one-time a newspaperman and leader of that church for nearly half a century, died here yesterday. He is survived by his widow, three sons, two daughters, two brothers and five sisters.

The funniest dance of the year will be at the McBride ball at the Armories on Friday.

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BEATRICE LILLIE, CANADIAN ACTRESS, BECOMES LADY PEE

New York, Feb. 14.—Beatrice Lillie, a Canadian girl, who is one of the leading comedienne on the stage, has become Lady Peel by the death in England yesterday of her father-in-law, Sir Robert Peel, grandson of the famous Prime Minister.

Miss Lillie's husband is a revue manager and is now in Australia. Miss Lillie is now appearing in an English revue in Chicago. She was born in Toronto and began her stage career in London.

Daughters of England, Princess Alexandra, Lady No. 18, Daughters and Maids of England, held their regular meeting in Harmony Hall, Thursday evening, W.F. Sister Bridges in the chair. Fifty members were present, one new member was proposed into the order. A large amount of business was disposed of for the good of the order. Reports were read by the social convener, sick committee and flower fund convener, all showing the splendid work that is being carried out. Arrangements are well in hand for the annual banquet to be held in the Harmony Hall, Thursday, February 26, at 6 p.m. social to take place the same evening from 8 to 11. Sister Spaver offered her home for a shamrock tea and what drive for March 17. Sister Hatcher offered her home for a musical evening, the date to be announced later. Both offers were very kindly accepted. At the close of the meeting a cup of tea was enjoyed through the kindness of Sister Tyrill.

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SEVENTY-FOUR INDUSTRIES ARE NOW TRIBUTARY TO LINE

The growth of industry on the island is shown in a return furnished by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway of industries tributary to its line on Vancouver Island. There are forty-eight lumber and shingle mills and other forest products, and ten logging companies.

Six colliery companies with nine shipping points, two powder companies, two brick, two canneries, and a roofing plant are connected with the railway.

Commodity distributors total forty-one, of all varieties.

CEMETERY BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria organized for the year at a meeting yesterday morning at which Trustee George F. Watson, late chairman, was re-elected as chairman of the board, and Trustee John H. Macdonald, vice-chairman.

The committees were struck as follows: Buildings and grounds; Finance; Alderman Shanks, Trustee Christie and Simpson.

A number of matters of interest to the board were taken up, and it was decided to meet on the ground on Monday to consider the feasibility of extending the water main from the central park to service the Elk Lake game farm.

Ladies Entertain Winter Visitors

One of the most successful musical entertainments which have been given for the special benefit of Winter visitors in Victoria was held last night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium given by members of the Ladies' Musical Society, an organization which has built up a reputation in local musical circles.

Over 200 visitors enjoyed the programme which included instrumental solos by the Misses Adie, Verna and Mary Bucklin, violin solo by Miss Mary Bucklin and songs by the Misses Carter, Marjorie Watson, Mary Bucklin and Frank Partridge.

The vocalists were accompanied by Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, Mrs. Forrest Leeder and Mrs. J. O. Cameron were responsible for arranging the items. Mrs. W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will speak on "The Sun."

The Victoria Grand Hockey Club will hold another of its popular dances on Saturday, February 28, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, from 8.30 till 12 p.m. Heaton's orchestra.

EVENTS TO COME

The first of a series of six popular lectures on the solar system will be given on Friday, February 20, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society, in Victoria College. Mr. W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will speak on "The Sun."

The ladies of Court Triumph A.O.F. are making arrangements for a social dance on Friday, February 20, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Victoria centre of the Royal Astronomical Society, in Victoria College. Mr. W. E. Harper of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will speak on "The Sun."

CANADIAN TYPEWRITING CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

The date of the third Canadian typewriting championship has been set for Saturday, April 4. Typists for this contest are divided into three classes, viz.: Novice—Those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1924.

Intermediate—Those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1923.

Championship—Those who began the study of typewriting before August 1, 1923.

In accordance with the rules governing Canadian typewriting contests, a contest is held simultaneously at Victoria, and at such other centres as have applied for and obtained permission to write in these contests.

The winner of the local championship contest is permitted to hold the title of champion typist of the city and district of Victoria. The present city champion and holder of the Sprott-Shaw challenge cup is Mrs. Lillian Mass Shore. Full particulars regarding the contest will be announced at a later date.

MAN HUNG ON RAIL CHARGES

Seattle, Feb. 14.—John W. (Fat) Brown, said by Federal agents to be long feared and hunted as one of the most daring run-runners and suspected hijackers on Puget Sound waters, is in jail here to-day.

Feared by "legitimate" smugglers, whose lives and booty are said to have been at his mercy in many a modern piracy, and hunted by both American and Canadian authorities in connection with both phases of his alleged activities, Brown was lodged in the immigration station last night.

Seventy-nine cases of liquor and a large automobile truck on which the liquor was loaded were turned over to the customs by coastguards who made the capture. A speedy gas boat, the Moonbeam, which is said to have landed the liquor with which Brown was caught, escaped. Not during a thrilling gun battle at sea, nor after a matching of wits with victory in doubt, until the final moment, but practically on land, without fuss or fight, Brown was taken as an ordinary booze runner.

MILL MEN HERE SEEK EQUAL RATES

Premier Oliver to Join in Chamber of Commerce Appeal to Grant Hall

Victoria and Island mills want the same freight rates on eastbound lumber as are granted mills on the Lower Mainland.

This is the plea of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has set out to obtain for manufacturers here. Representatives of the Chamber will put up to the H. H. vice-president of the C.P.R., when he arrives here. Equalization of the rates would enable Island lumber to compete in Eastern markets on equal terms with products of Mainland mills.

Premier Oliver to-day consented to join the Victoria men in their personal appeal to the C.P.R. chief if the interview could be arranged early Monday as he plans to go to Vancouver Monday afternoon.

Victoria's claim is based on the fact that a flat rate embracing the coast area is given on other commodities. It was explained that the arbitrary rate on shipments of lumber from the Island was due to the zoning system under which the Mainland was in one zone and the Island in another.

MOGEER RETURNING

Premier Oliver to-day received a telegram from G. G. McGeer, K.C., the Province's counsel in the freight rates case, stating that he is leaving Ottawa for Victoria on Monday.

The judgment of the Supreme Court on the appeal of the Province is not yet known.

The Crow's Nest Pass rates were restored and the prairies took appeal on points of law. The question was whether the railway act really covered the freight rates case and to some extent defining the power of the railway commissioners.

WOMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM WINDOW

Miss Geraldine Tolmie Met Tragic Death at Uplands Home

Inquest on the remains of the late Miss Geraldine Tolmie will be held at the B.C. Funeral Company premises on Monday at 11 a.m., under the supervision of the coroner, shortly after a fall from an upstairs window at the home of Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Uplands, at 6.30 last evening.

A popular member of the staff of the Provincial Education Department, Miss Tolmie had just returned from a drive with Mrs. Paterson when she went to her room for a moment. A few minutes later she was picked up on the cement walk underneath the window in an unconscious condition, and though medical aid was summoned immediately, succumbed almost instantly.

Alex. Paterson of Ladner, B.C., an uncle, will arrive in the city to-day to attend to the funeral arrangements.

The late Miss Tolmie resided with Mrs. T. W. Paterson, her aunt. She was a member of the office staff of John Kyle, director of technical education, in the Parliament Buildings. Friends say she had been in ill-health for some time.

The late Miss Tolmie was born at Kincaid, Ontario, the daughter of the late John W. Tolmie, a member of Parliament for Bruce County.

Her father and mother are dead. A. W. Tolmie, Canadian Government exhibition commissioner at Wembley, is a brother of the late Mrs. Tolmie. The funeral will be announced later.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late Reginald Strangways, of passing age, who was a resident of his home, 79 Hampton Road, will be held from the Sands Funeral Home, 1100 Douglas Street, on Monday, at 11 a.m. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away last evening at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Nicol, "Auchmountain," 1411 Esquimalt Road, Robert McKendrick, aged eighty-two years. He was a native of Greenock, Scotland, and was a shipbuilder on the Clyde for fifty years, but had resided here for the last fifteen years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Nicol, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Malcolm McDuff of 1227 Liverpool Street; also two sons of Greenock, Scotland, Mr. James McKendrick, who is a shipbuilder on the Clyde for fifty years, but had resided here for the last fifteen years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jas. Nicol, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Malcolm McDuff of 1227 Liverpool Street; also two sons of Greenock, Scotland, Mr. James McKendrick, who is a shipbuilder on the Clyde for fifty years, but had resided here for the last fifteen years.

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CHAMBER QUARTERLY MEETING MONDAY

Speaker Champions Plea For More Extensive Use of Canadian Ports

On a mission to create better understanding between Eastern and Western Canada and to obtain support of the campaign for Canadian business for Canadian ports, A. M. Belding, editorial writer of The Telegraph Journal and The Evening Times-Star of St. John, N.B., will address the quarterly general meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to be held Monday. Mr. Belding, who also represents the Maritime Boards of Trade, comes to Victoria after having spoken to boards of trade throughout Canada. He strongly advocates that Canadian trade should be carried through Canadian channels and that the British preference should be confined to products brought through British ports. Canada is divided into four sections, he points out, each separated by natural barriers, each presenting different problems. There is danger that in their absorption in their own problems the national viewpoint will become dimmed.

SECRET CLAUSES OF TREATY ARE REPORTED

Berlin Paper Says Provisions of Russo-Japanese Pact Not All Published

Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger to-day publishes from what it describes as a "hitherto very reliable Russian source," the alleged details of secret clauses included in the Russo-Japanese Treaty signed at Peking last month.

According to this paper's information, one of these clauses provides that should either Britain, United States or France take military measures against the Peking Government or against Chinese territory which is not neutralized, Russia would place at China's disposal 200,000 men who would be armed by Japan.

It is also stated that Russia renounces in favor of Japan fifty per cent. of the shares of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which Russia hitherto has claimed. Another clause is declared to give the entire island of Saghalien to Japan within five years on condition that the latter supplies Russia with small cruisers, one battleship, thirty submarines and seven destroyers.

Vladivostok is to be made a first-class fleet base.

Fireman Killed When Automobile Exhibition in Kansas City Was Destroyed

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Fire which started in flimsy decorations, supposedly from defective wiring, caused the death of a fireman and destroyed automobiles valued at \$1,500,000, and the American Royal Livestock Pavilion here, valued at \$650,000, early to-day.

All of the exhibits at the annual Kansas City Motor Show became a total loss. The show had closed for the night and no one was in the building when the fire broke out. The exhibits were to have been moved to San Francisco for a show they late this month.

Firemen were hampered in their work because of the lack of water plugs near the building, and it was several minutes before they could play streams of water on the burning, which was a mass of flames when the first companies arrived. The explosion of gasoline tanks on the exhibits also held the firefighters in check.

Within two hours after firemen from the two Kansas cities had been called to fight the flames the walls fell.

FIREMAN LOST LIFE
Captain John J. Crane, sixty-five, the oldest fireman in the department was caught on an incline between the annex and the main building, where he was attempting to work a hose and was burned to death. Firemen who had noticed his disappearance found the body when they penetrated the ruins.**CANADIAN BANKING SUBJECT OF ADDRESS**

An address on the Canadian banking system will be given by Henry Hall, K.C., to the Native Sons of Canada and to the Canadian Daughters' League under the auspices of Assembly No. 1, in their hall, 704 Pandora Avenue, corner Douglas Street on Thursday, February 19 at 8 p.m.

The education committee of Assembly No. 1 is arranging to have a series of addresses on this subject, from different angles by various speakers and after hearing all viewpoints the series will be closed by arranging a debate at some future date.

Musical numbers and light refreshments will be provided. The public are cordially invited to attend free of charge.

University Rugby Fifteen Defeated Victoria College

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—Varsity freshmen defeated Victoria College rugby team this morning when Davidson Varsity scored the only try of the game. This was the opening event of the Victoria College invasion of Vancouver to meet the college teams in rugby and basketball.

The rugby game proved to be a fast contest in spite of a poor field and the play was well contested by both sides.

PREPARE FOR FROLIC
The Shriners are preparing for their next big frolic at the Armories on April 17. Several thousand persons are expected to be at the affair. The frolic will be one of the greatest ever known to Victoria.**HEAR THESE**

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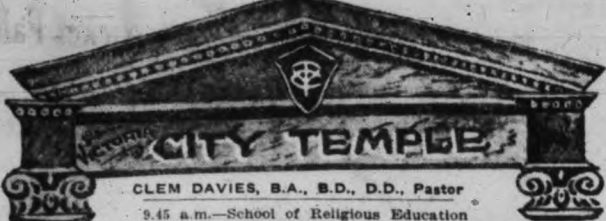
Office and Mills, Foot of Discovery Street. Phone 7060

Insurance Company Settles With Delorme

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The action of the Rev. Adelard Delorme against the London Guarantee and Accident Company was settled out of court this morning. The insurance company had issued a policy for \$3,000 on the life of his half-brother Raoul Delorme.

After the acquittal of the abbe on a charge of murdering his half-brother, he entered suits against the Sauvegarde Insurance Company and the London Company.

NEWS AND NOTES OF THE CHURCHES



CLEM DAVIES, B.A., B.D., D.D., Pastor
9.45 a.m.—School of Religious Education

MORNING WORSHIP
"Rediscovery of Jesus"
600 testified their inspiration from this series last Sunday morning.

THE FULL CHOIR
and special recognition of **BOYS' SUNDAY**
Dads and lads sit together in reserved section

7 p.m. Orchestral—Big Sing Prelude
AND MEN, MONDAY, 8 P.M.
AT TEMPLE HALL, 1501 FORT STREET
Organization Meeting and Elections
Statement of Aims of Brotherhood
Report of Port Angeles Visit

EVENING SERVICE
"Dynamite of Democracy"
Near 2,000 present last Sunday night despite storm and rain. There's a reason!

Temple Chorus
with grand piano, orchestra and piano and organ in a great burst of song and praise.

WHERE RELIGION CHEERS!
1st Meeting, 110 Members
2nd Meeting, 280 Members
3rd Meeting, 300 Members

WILL OFFER ANSWER TO QUESTION OF RELIGIONS' EFFICACY

"Is the Old Time Religion Good Enough?" is the question to be asked tomorrow evening at Centennial Church by Rev. R. W. Hibbert. In all departments of thought people are today assuming a liberty which is without precedent, and the world of religious thought is one of such departments. Some church representatives are so bound by tradition that the mere claim to tradition constitutes for them an authority. Others are inclined to discount or even reject the things of the past just because they are traditional. Surely, states Mr. Hibbert, there must be a more reasonable position than those taken by these two extremes.

The question "Is the Old Time Religion Good Enough?" will naturally stimulate further questioning. The best religion is that which best meets man in all his needs. Does the old time religion thus meet the needs of the modern day? If not, is there any other religion better qualified?

Mrs. Muir, of Portland, Ore., will sing at both the morning and evening services, her morning selection being "One Day" (March), the evening selection "Like as a Heart-Desiring" (Chorus).

CITY TEMPLE HAS ATTRACTIVE THEME

"Dynamo of Democracy" to Be Theme at Evening Service

Singing by the congregation with choir, two pianos, orchestra and organ accompaniment is a new feature introduced by the new musical director, Frederick Waddington, at the Victoria City Temple. Despite the stormy weather a capacity audience enjoyed this new prelude arrangement, last Sunday evening. The orchestra under the direction of Professor O. R. Stout will render a fifteen-minute prelude from 7 o'clock and the congregational "sing" will follow till the usual hour of worship.

Rev. Dr. Davies was pleased with his morning congregation, which greeted his new series on the "Rediscovery of Jesus." It is stated that about 600 attended the service last Sunday morning. The series will continue for an indefinite period on Sunday mornings. The full choir will also be in attendance to render the musical part of the worship. The radio committee, realizing that a great radio congregation listens to Sunday morning services, are desirous that the very best music of a religious character goes over the air.

"The Dynamo of Democracy" will be the sermon topic at the Sunday night service. While subscribing members seats are reserved until 7:30 p.m. it is known that seats are still nearly twelve hundred seats free.

At the morning service due recognition will be given to "Canada Day" Sunday and a section will be reserved for fathers to sit with their sons. Young men of the church will be Dr. Davies' pulpit guests, and will participate with him in the conduct of the service.

Choir members are asked to be in their seats ten minutes before the morning service and thirty minutes before the evening service.

Church Orchestra Will Accompany First Church Service

Rev. A. K. McMinn to Speak on Message of the Gospel

A great mass song service is planned for Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church. The congregational orchestra, with a full choir under Frederic King, will lead the singing. A good list of favorite hymns has been chosen from those submitted by the people for the occasion. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

The congregational orchestra is making its initial appearance in this capacity at the regular service. It has made rapid strides recently under the able leadership of Arthur Hodgkins and has already made a name for itself at several church gatherings and public functions in the city.

The pastor of the church, Rev. A. K. McMinn, will give a twenty-minute address on: "The Standard of Living in Victoria."

The subject at the morning service will be: "The Goodness of Jesus." This is the second sermon in the series: "The Jesus of the Records." Mr. McMinn says "There is no better corrective of the caricature of Jesus which is common in the popular mind than a presentation of the Jesus of the four Gospels."

The Victoria British Israel Association will meet in the Victoria Club room, Campbell Building on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. An address will be given by Mr. T. Parsons, on "The Proof in History of the Israel Origin of the Anglo-Saxon People." All are welcome.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY SERVICE, 8 p.m., 225 Pemberton Building.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house 1825 Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 724 Fort Street. Service 7:30 p.m.; speaker, Mrs. M. L. Smith; messages at close of service. Monday and Thursday, 7:45 p.m. Special benefit circle, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

THEOSOPHY

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. Independent, 181 Union Bank Building. Sunday, 8 p.m., lecture by Miss D. Kille. "The Ancient Phases of Their Civilization." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS

COMMUNITY CHURCH, Government St. (formerly Society Theatre). Usual service on Sunday at 7 p.m. Motion pictures and lantern reading. Further installment of "Life of Christ." The Rev. Mr. Ellison will speak on "The Earliest Form of Religion." Interested students at 8 o'clock in the Vestry. Everybody welcome.

GOSPEL HALL, 247 Douglas Street

Gospel addresses will be given (P.V.) in above hall by J. Augustus White of Moose Jaw, Sask., on Friday, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. All welcome.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Cor. Douglas and Broughton Streets. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., Minister

ANGELICAN

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 8:15 a.m., and 11 a.m.; Matins and sermon at 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evening and sermon, 7 p.m., preacher, Mr. J. L. Taton. Sunday School in the Memorial Hall. Senior and Junior classes, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quinton, D.D., dean and rector.

JOHN'S CHURCH, Quadra Street

Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7:30 p.m. Preacher in the morning, Rev. C. Bruce; in the evening, Rev. J. L. Taton. Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The collection for the day will be for the "The Day of the Lord." Esquimalt—At St. Paul's Garrison Church on Sunday the Ven. Archdeacon Laycock will preach at the 10:30 service.

ST. MARY'S, Eglon Road, Oak Bay

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon 11 a.m. Evening and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday School, 9:45 and 2:30 p.m. Rev. A. E. de la Nube, rector.

ST. BARNABAS, Cook and Caledonia

Evening, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. St. Alban's Church Hall, Ryan and Belmont, Oaklands. Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

UNITARIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE—1101, corner Chambers Street and Fort. Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7:30 p.m. Subject for Sunday, "Soul." Testimonial meetings Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the service and to the Reading Room and lending library, 412 Bayward Building.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENCE

Services—Sundays, 11 and 2:30 p.m., and a Testimonial. Monday, 8 p.m. K. K. Hall, 442 North Park Street. Subject for Monday, "Soul." Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. All welcome to the services. Reading Room and lending library, 412 Bayward Building. 12 to 5, except Sundays.

LUTHERAN

ST. PAUL'S, Princess and Chambers. Service for older folks, 11 o'clock; for younger folks, 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Grace English Lutheran Church—Queen's and Blanshard. Morning service, 10:30; Sunday School, 11:45; evening service, 7:30.

METHODIST

GARDEN CITY—11 a.m., "Great Bible Words"; 7:30 p.m., "Vows." Rev. Dr. Daly.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

NAZARENE CHURCH—Corner Balmoral and Chambers Streets. Service 11 o'clock.

OAKLANDS HALL

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m. worship; 2 p.m. service. All welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

KNOX, 2025 Stanley Avenue. Sabbath services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., D.D., minister; residence, 1455 Woodview Road. Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock. The Pastor will preach. Prayer meeting, Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock; speaker, Captain Roblin. A welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Croghan, minister.

ERSKINE, Harriet Road, Sunday evening service, 7 o'clock. The Pastor will preach. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock; speaker, Captain Roblin. A welcome for all. Rev. Daniel Croghan, minister.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Vancouver Island church service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Senior Sunday School, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Junior Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday morning and third Sunday evening. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

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2:45 p.m. "Lifting Up Christ" May Roberts
7:30 p.m. "When He is Come" C. E. Roberts

Monday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p.m. "Taking Inventory" C. E. Roberts

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m. "Four Steps to God" May Roberts

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. "Moving Mountains" C. E. Roberts

Thursday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. "Temples of the Holy Ghost" C. E. Roberts

Friday, Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m. "Climbing to See Jesus" May Roberts

Saturday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m. "Faith versus Fear" C. E. Roberts

Sunday, Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. "God's Ability Man's Possibility" C. E. Roberts

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EXTRA SPECIAL Saturday 14 Old Timers' Night—Comrades of 25 and more years of active service will be in charge.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 17—REV. KNOX of the Emmanuel Baptist Church

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18—REV. A. OWEN of the Reformed Episcopal Church

THURSDAY, FEB. 19—REV. W. J. SIPPRESS of the Metropolitan Methodist Church

FRIDAY, FEB. 20—REV. D. WALKER of the Erskine Road Presbyterian Church

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11—"THE CONSTRAINT OF LOVE"

7:30—"PRAYER, IN THE FATHER'S NAME"

Metropolitan Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor. Corner Quadra and Pandora Streets. G. A. Downard, Choirmaster—E. Parsons, Organist

10 a.m.—Class Meeting. 11 a.m.—"THE CITY FOUR SQUARE"—Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"Sweet Is Thy Mercy".....Harnby
Contralto Solo—"Thanks Be to God".....Rodney
Miss M. Piercy

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School Session. 7:30 p.m.—"The World's Most Wonderful Wedding"—Dr. Sipprell

Anthem—"Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me".....Schurkey
Soprano Solo—"Loving Redeemer".....Max Bruch
Mrs. E. Parsons

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL

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Corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D.

SUNDAY SERVICES
11 a.m.—Public Worship. REV. DR. WILSON will preach.

7:30 p.m.—Public Worship. REV. MR. PAROUNAGIAN will speak on "The Near East Situation."

Mr. Parounagian is an interesting speaker, who has first hand knowledge of conditions in Armenia, and has a message which should be heard Sunday School—9:45 a.m., Bible Classes and Senior Departments.

11 a.m.—Primary and Junior Departments. VISITORS ARE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES

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Second sermon in series "The Jesus in the Records"

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With Twenty Minutes Address On

"The Standard of Living in Victoria"
"The Homeland"—Leighton Winter, boy soprano.
Quartet—"I Am His Child".....Sullivan
Anthem—"The Lord's Prayer".....Sullivan
Bright Worshipful Service Everybody Welcome

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Henry Knox, Pastor. Mr. F. Parfitt, Musical Director.
The pastor will preach at the morning service, his subject being, "The Holy Catholic Church." Anthem—"O Saviour of the World".....Goss
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Preacher

REV. M. L. ORCHARD
General Secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada.
Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord".....Roberts
The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service and new members received.

Mr. John L. Paton, M.A. (Cantab)

Retiring Head Master Manchester Grammar School, will speak in METROPOLITAN CHURCH
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 15
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JAMES BAY CHURCH

TO APPEAL TO BOTH PARENT AND CHILD

Service of an unusual character will take place at the James Bay Church on Sunday next both morning and evening. The entire day will be given over to the interests of the young life of the church and the community. In the morning the service will be specially devoted to mothers and daughters. Every girl is to bring her mother, or adopt one for the occasion if necessary, and every woman to bring her girl. This relates to all the ages, and not merely to the organized C.A.T. The choir of ladies will provide the music, and addresses will be given on "The Relation of a Mother to her Daughter" by Mrs. Guy, a prominent girl's worker of the city, and by the pastor.

At the evening service special prominence will be given to the Father-and-Son theme. Every father with his boy, and every boy with his father. The musical part of the service will be in charge of a men's choir, and the Sunday school orchestra will render selections. Addresses will be given by Bob Wallace, of the Provincial Boys' Parliament—"The Value of Organized Work Among Boys" and by Frank Hunter, president of the young men's class on "What Our Young People Expect of the Church and the Community." If there is sufficient time the pastor will give a short five-minute talk on "How Much is a Boy Worth."

These two services are the peak of two-weeks of boy and girl activity following upon the father-and-son banquet last Wednesday and preceding the mother-and-daughter banquet next Friday. This is none other than the proclamation of the programme of the James Bay Church for work among the boys and girls of their community, and constituted their response to the challenge of the needs of the teeming young life in our midst.

It should be added, however, in regard to these services, that all who are not connected up with mothers and daughters, and fathers and sons, will all be as welcome as ever to the services, and will not feel in the least out of place, but will find them of more than ordinary interest.

Rev. M. L. Orchard Will Preach at First Baptist

The Baptist churches of the city are to be favored to-morrow by a visit from the Rev. M. L. Orchard, general secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada. He will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church for the morning service.

Mr. Orchard has rendered conspicuous service to the denomination, first as a missionary in India, then as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Brandon, Man., next as assistant secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Canada, and in his present position for over two years.

Young Men to Hear University Speaker At "Y" To-morrow

The first of a series of three Sunday afternoon meetings for young men will take place at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 4 o'clock. Prof. R. H. Clark, of the faculty of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, will be the speaker, and his subject, "What We Should Think of Science and Religion." Mr. H. W. Davey will preside, the Congregational orchestra will assist, and there will be special vocal music. All young men of the city are cordially invited, and the committee in charge feels that the subject should be one to attract large numbers of those who are having intellectual difficulties these days in regard to their religious life.

Dean to Preach Sermon on Mission of Youth To-day

Very Rev. Dean Quinton will preach in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "What the Church expects from young people and what young people have to offer the Church."

Mr. J. L. Paton, M.A., one of England's best-known educationists, will speak at the 7 p.m. service on Sunday evening. Observance will be made of the day as "The World's Day of Prayer for Students," appointed by the student Christian movements throughout the world.

Wesley Methodist Church

Corner McPherson and Fullerton Avenues
REV. J. F. DIMMICK, Pastor

11 a.m. "THE GRACE OF GOD"
7:30 p.m. "COURAGE IN CONQUEST"

Well graded, splendid equipment. Meets Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Brotherly fellowship, pleasant sociability, profitable meeting. All men of the community welcome. A Friendly Welcome Assured At All These Services.

James Bay Church

Pastor, Rev. E. Leslie Best, B.A.
You at Church with your boy and girl 11 a.m.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SERVICE

Muscle by Ladies' Choir and the Pastor
Addresses by Mrs. Guy and the Pastor
"RESPONSIBILITIES OF MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS TO EACH OTHER"
Anthem—"The Homeland".....Richmond
Solo—"The Girl".....Richmond
7:30 p.m.

FATHER AND SON SERVICE

Addresses by Mr. Bob Wallace and Mr. Frank Hunter
Music by a Male Choir
Anthem—"Holy Night".....Beethoven
Anthem—"Aberystwyth".....Parry
Every father with his boy
Everybody else welcome
Let's get together for the sake of the boys and the girls
Community Hymn Singing 7:15

"Ye Have Robbed Me, Even This Whole Nation"

LECTURE
CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL
1105 Wharf Street, Foot of Fort Street
Sunday Next, at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, Pastor
11 a.m.—REV. MALCOLM L. ORCHARD, M.A.
General Secretary Baptist Union of Western Canada.
A Great Preacher—Hear Him!
7:30 p.m.—"FILLING THE GAPS IN THE THIN RED LINE"
The Pastor will preach.

Centennial Methodist Church

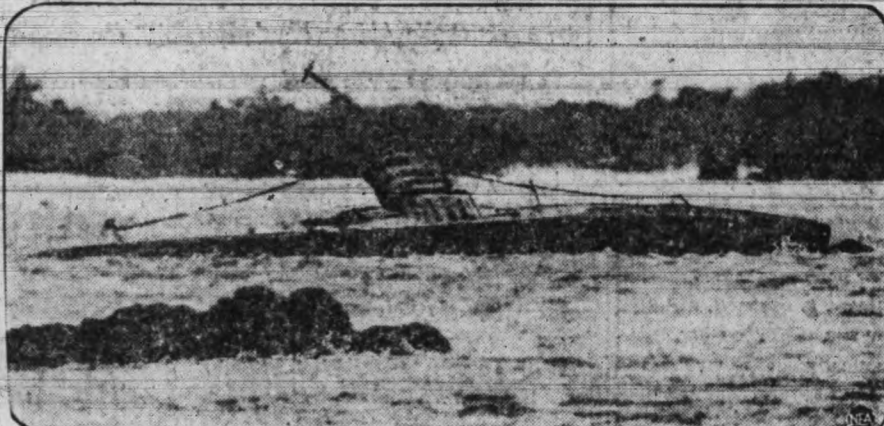
Gorge Road—Off Douglas
Rev. R. W. Hibbert, M.A., B.D., Pastor. Mr. F. Tupman, Choir Leader
11 a.m.—"VICTORY THROUGH OBEDIENCE"
Solo—"One Day" (Marsh). Mrs. Muir, Portland, Oregon.
7:30 p.m.—"IS THE OLD TIME RELIGION GOOD ENOUGH?"
Solo—"Like As the Heart-Desiring" (Chorus). Mrs. Muir.



PRESENTED AT OTTAWA—Invitation to the state ball, held in connection with the opening of the Federal Parliament are always eagerly sought by members of the younger set in the capital and other cities. Above are three charming debutantes who were presented last Saturday night. Left to right, Miss Elsie Burritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burritt, Miss G. St. Marie, and Miss Jean Burritt, all of Ottawa.



AWAITING END OF THE WORLD—Well, old Terra Firma is still orbiting, and the sun rises and sets on schedule. Which must be a sore disappointment to those members of reformed sect of the Seventh Day Adventists, who so confidently awaited the end of the world. At Patchogue, Long Island, Robert Reid was the leader of those who expected the end. He sold all his property to pay off his debts, and with his family repaired to a neighboring hill, from whence he believed he would be wafted on a cloud, to a mountain near San Diego, Cal., where with the 144,000 elect, he would watch the end of the world. The photo shows him and his family on hillside near Patchogue, where they constantly engaged in prayer.



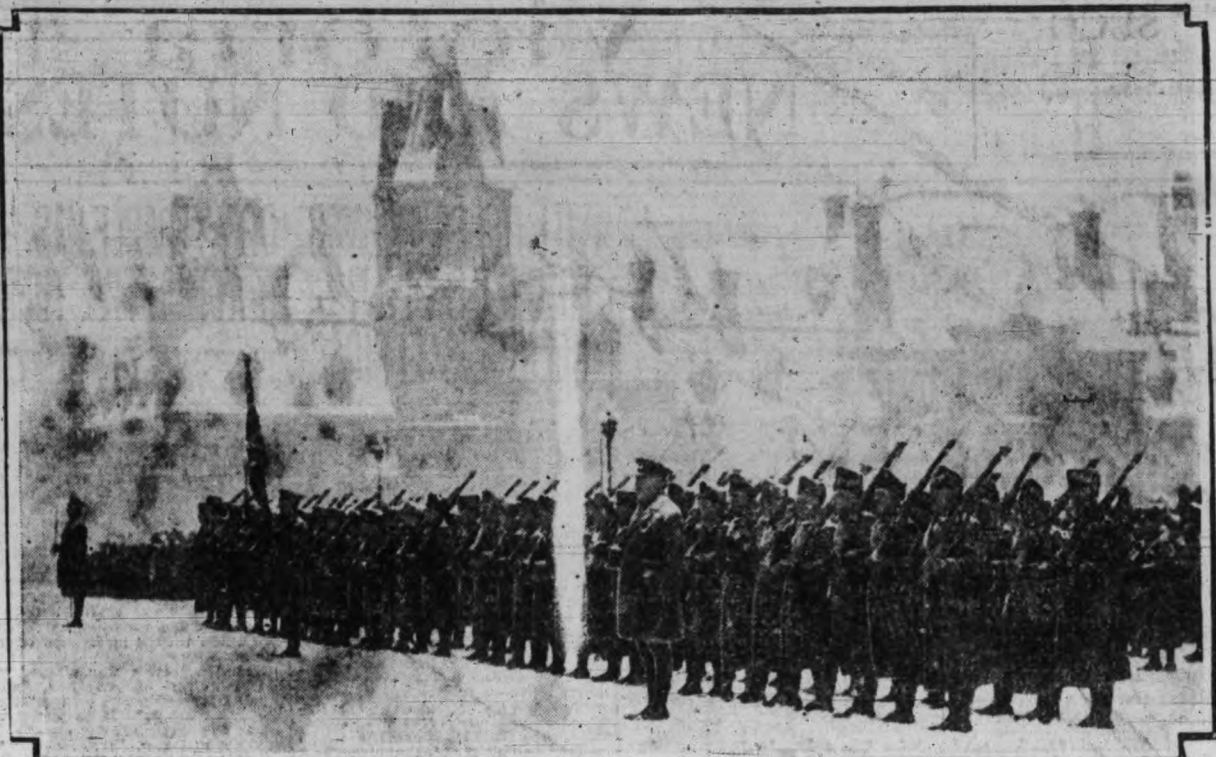
SUBMARINE WRECKED—Above is shown the ill-fated U. S. submarine, S-8, as she pounded on the rocks off Portsmouth, N.H., where she went aground in the terrific storm that swept the Atlantic coast. A crew of forty-six, five of them half-cracked, were taken off safely through the heroic efforts of the coast guard, after being trapped in their tiny compartment aboard ship, and their lives endangered by the chlorine gas that swept the boat, generated by the water entering through the torn hull and mixing with chemicals aboard.



CAN YOU NAME IT?—This deep-sea fish was caught by O. H. Ehrst of Columbus, O., off Miami, Fla. Nobody has yet come forward with a name for it. The underside of the fish (shown above) has an almost human face, and its eyes open both on top of the head and underneath.



SINGS TO FAME—More honors for Mme. Bernice de Pasquelli, diva, has been awarded Europe's highest musical honor—honorary membership in the Royal Academy Philharmonic of Rome. She is the only singer in the world to be so distinguished.



WHEN CANADA'S PARLIAMENT OPENED—Above is an unusual view of Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, taken through a veil of falling snow on the occasion of the opening of parliament by His Excellency the Governor-General last week. Drawn up on the hill is the guard of honor awaiting the arrival of the vice-regal party from Rideau Hall.



WANTS DEBT CUT—Louis Duhaime, former president of the reparations commission, who contends that the United States should reduce her war debt claims on France to a very material extent.



TWO CHAMPION "ALL BLACKS"—The New Zealand "All Blacks" undisputed Rugby football champions of Great Britain and France, who have arrived on the Coast for games here, after an invasion of England and France, where they won thirty games and lost none, are a husky lot. Among the members are three Maoris, two of them being shown above. Top, L. Pae-wai, and below, George Nepia, native-born Maoris.



A CONTINENTAL DAREDEVIL—Vilhelmine Banky is but nineteen years old, but already has become one of the favorites of the European movie public, for her daredevil stunts in the air. She is an all-around athlete, besides being an expert aviator.

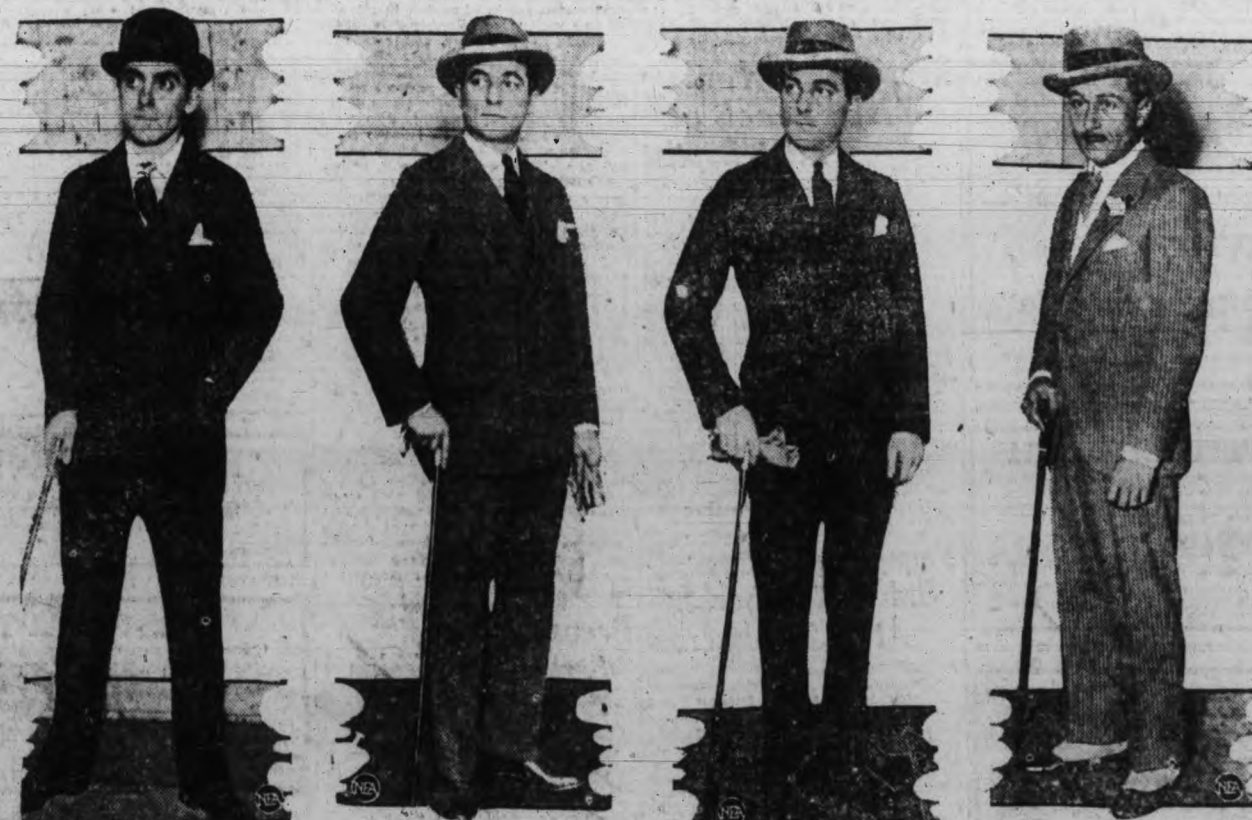
SCHOOL DAYS

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By DWIG



MEN'S STYLES THAT WILL BLOOM IN THE SPRING. TRA-LA!



Eddie Cantor, one of Broadway's stars, always can be found dressed in the latest mode. Here he is in one of the new double-breasted models, of dark, English gray, unfinished worsted, with dark red stripes.

Double-breasted suits are in vogue, again. Here is shown what is called the "Prince of Wales" type. It is of gray, English tweed, with a faint red stripe.

While the double-breasted models are the style, the one-button sack suit is also considered to be "au fait." The model shown is of brown worsted, with faint stripes.

Ernest Truex is often called "the best dressed man on Broadway." Here he is shown wearing a gray, buttoned suit of the three-button single-breasted type, with double pencil stripes. A white wool vest completes the outfit.



MORE TROUBLE—Ratsall, the former bandit, known as "The Invincible," has either surrendered or joined his enemy Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Riffs in Morocco. This move, coupling the two largest native forces in Morocco, spells more trouble for Spain, and may lead to international complications.



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1925

The Princess Kathleen Is Palatial Craft

New Vessel Is Heir To Steady Growth Of Coastwise Fleet

Captain J. W. Troup Has Built up Wonderful Organization During Last Twenty-five Years; Principal Rooms Are Models of Beauty.

The British Columbia Coast Service dates back twenty-two years to the transfer from the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. That company was formed in January, 1883, and began to operate in March. The company was capitalized for \$500,000 divided into 5,000 shares, with Captain John Irving, son of Captain William Irving, who had founded a fleet with headquarters at New Westminster, as the chief director and manager. The company was a consolidation of the interests of Irving's pioneer line, and the Hudson's Bay line and it took over the R. P. Rithet, Princess Louise, William Irving, Western Slope, Enterprise, Reliance, Otter, Maude and Gertrude.

This fleet was increased a few months later by the arrival of the "Rosehill," which was purchased in San Francisco. The company commenced operations in the Northern route in 1883, and built up a fine trade on the coast as far as Alaska. The old fleet named above was gradually replaced by modern steamers, and continued under that management until 1903 when the Canadian Pacific Railway entered the coastwise business, as it had done in the deep sea Pacific trade in 1891.

Of the vessels now operating in the B.C. coast service the Princess Victoria is the senior ship, having been built by Swan and Hunter Limited at Newcastle in 1903, and in the same year the Princess Beatrice was built for the company at the B.C. Marine Railway, being one of the wooden vessels built at these yards. The other was the Princess Royal, placed in service in 1907, which is still used on the triangular run.

To supplement the Princess Victoria, the Princess Charlotte was constructed at the yards of the Fairfield Company, Glasgow in 1908, and is still the largest in tonnage of the Princess fleet.

RATE WAR

In 1909 came the rate war with the Joshua Green interests, operating the Indianapolis, the Chipewah, and the Iroquois in the triangular run. This is the only record of a war of this character, and with the great transfer to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expedition at Seattle, the public had a temporary advantage at the expense of the companies. Since that year the C.P.R. company has not been faced with American competition, although the recent rumors of the intentions of the Pacific Steamship company appear to tend that way.

The third of the larger vessels of the fleet, the Princess Adelaide was built by the Fairfield company in 1910, and has since been in the triangular run regularly. The fleet was also supplemented in that year by the arrival of the Princess Mary built by Bow, MacLachlan and company, of Paisley. This vessel was in 1914 lengthened at Yarrow to her present dimensions, in an operation unique on this coast.

In 1911 the Princess Alice, constructed at the yards of Swan Hunter and Wigham Richardson of Newcastle, was added to the triangular service.

In 1912 came the ill-fated Princess Sophia, which was also built at the Bow, MacLachlan

and Company yards at Paisley, and adapted at once as an oil burner.

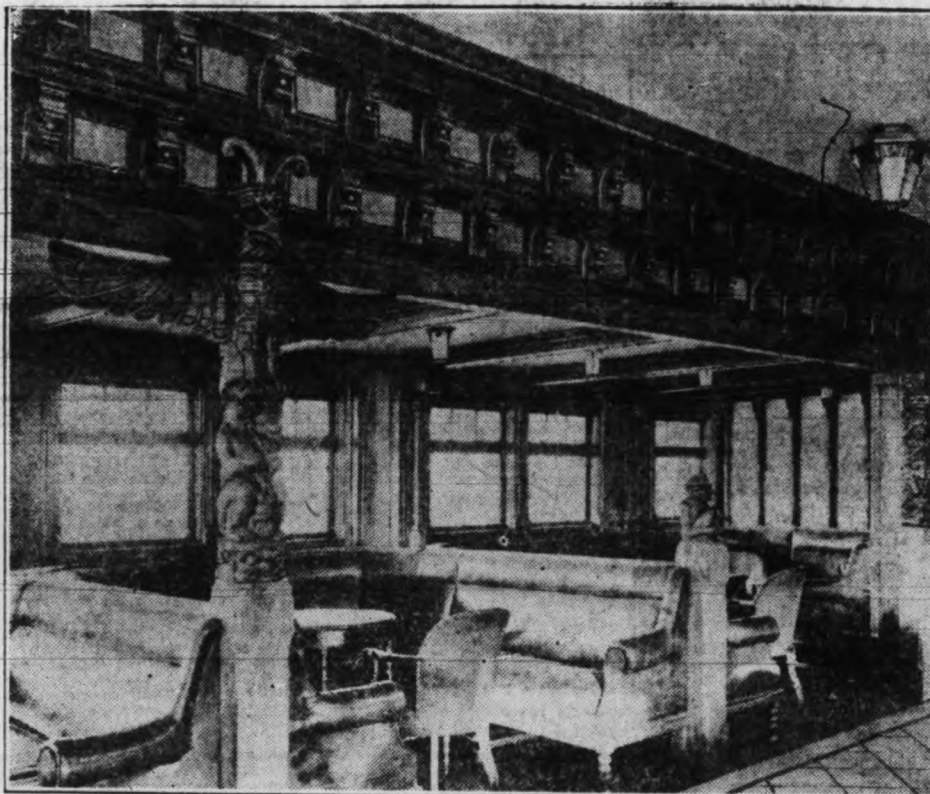
The Princess Patricia, which had formerly been known as the Queen Alexandra was brought out from Scotland for the day service between Vancouver and Nanaimo, arriving in May, 1912. She had previously been ten years in coastal work in Scotland.

Among other vessels owned by the company in this fleet are the Princess Ena, built at Glasgow in 1907, and which is used

MANAGER OF COAST SERVICE WITH EXECUTIVE OF C.P.R.



Left to right: D. C. Coleman, vice-president of western lines; Sir Augustus M. Nanton, a director; President E. W. Beatty, K.C., and Captain Troup.



INDIAN DESIGNS IN SMOKING-ROOM

West Indies fruit trade, where it still plies.

WAR INTERVENED

In 1914 two handsome new liners were constructed: the Princess Irene and the Princess Margaret. They were the first ships fitted for oil fuel, but never reached this coast owing to the outbreak of war. The Princess Irene became the auxiliary cruiser Bulwark and was blown up in May 1915 off Sheerness. The Princess Margaret was taken over by the British Admiralty, and is now attached to the Atlantic squadron as a supply ship of a mine laying fleet.

The Princess Maquinna was placed in the West coast service, replacing the Tees, now in salvage work, in 1913, being built at the B.C. Marine Railway, being the third ship constructed at these yards for this fleet. She was placed in commission July 26 of that year.

The building of the Princess Louise was more recently hastened by the terrible disaster at the Vanderbilt reef in Lynn Canal October 1914, when the Princess Sophia was lost with 343 lives in a snowstorm when she slipped off the reef. The Louise was built at Vancouver, and placed in commission January 24, 1922.

The company has since added the Motor Princess with Diesel engines for the Bellingham service, which was brought into use in 1923, and the Island Princess for the Gulf Island route. The last named replaces the Joan. The Charmer dates back to the C.P.N. company, being built in San Francisco in 1887, and having an exciting career as the Premier.

All the steel ships are adapted as oil burners.

The appointments on the Princess Kathleen are among the finest on any coastal ship in any inland water. Every effort has been made to provide for the comfort of passengers, and in the new vessel which reaches

her home port yesterday comfort of every detail has been considered.

OBSERVATION HALL

One of the finest compartments in the ship is devoted to the observation room forward, which is treated in blue and gold. An attractive blue texture carpet, and yellow curtains to the windows presents accommodation which will be appreciated by the travelling public. The chairs in this room are of the comfortable lounge type, and invite a pleasant journey.

THE LIBRARY

Immediately above is the library, a fascinating apartment to be amply supplied with books. This is luxuriously furnished.

THE SMOKE ROOM

The smoke room is one of the most attractive compartments on the Princess Kathleen. It is of Indian design throughout, and will arouse the interest of every lover of art. The totem poles are of specially interesting design, owing to the fact that every correct detail has been studied, and all this work was done in the south of England as a sub-contract, by people who had not had an opportunity to study the totem poles of the Salish tribes of British Columbia. The seats are upholstered in leather, with grandfather chairs and card tables. The floor linoleum design is in keeping with the general treatment. Overhead the room is lighted by two dome windows, with glass, the panes being patterned in keeping with the general plan.

REMARKABLE WELL

One of the features of the ship is the well from the boat deck right down to the dining saloon, with a balcony overlooking the well.

In the aft saloon is a triple

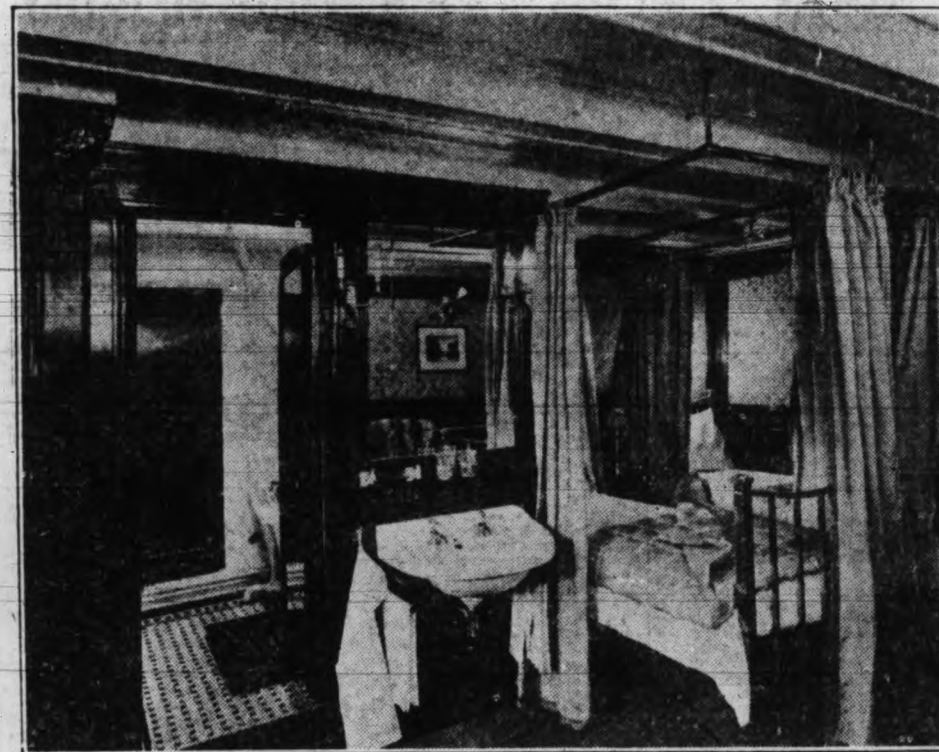
Captain R. W. McMurray Is Experienced Transatlantic Navigator Loaned For Trip

The Canadian Pacific Railway steamship service loaned Captain R. W. McMurray, of the Empress of Scotland, for the command of the Princess Kathleen on her maiden trip. He will go back to Scotland to bring out the Princess Marguerite, which is shortly to leave for this coast to join her sister ship.

Captain McMurray has been once before in Victoria, during the war years, at a time when he had completed service with a destroyer, and was on his way from Hongkong to join another ship. He was delighted yesterday to have such fine weather in which to bring the craft alongside.

He is also a distinguished naval officer. Capt. McMurray ranks as a Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve, and saw active service during the war in the Channel Patrol and in charge of the Hongkong Patrol.

For fifteen years he has been with the Canadian Pacific service on the Atlantic, and has been staff-captain of the Ss. Empress of Scotland for some time before he took over his present command.



ONE OF THE CABINS DE LUXE

service, consisting of a ladies room, a writing room, and lounge, in which the furniture is portable, so that the whole may be removed, and dancing indulged in. Special attention has been given to the oaken floor to make it suitable for that purpose. A grand piano is located here for musical functions.

THE VERANDA

A covered veranda, actually open to the deck on one side, but fully protected from wind and storm, is one of the novel features of the vessel in a ship of this type. This should prove a very popular feature.

CABINS DE LUXE

One of the finest features of the ship is the splendid series of cabins de luxe, with steam and electric heating, and every convenience which can be afforded to comfort. Some rooms have twin beds others double beds. The bathrooms and toilets open off the bedroom, everything being perfectly compact. The rooms are beautifully finished in French eighteenth century style, with tapestry, satinwood, mahogany, and similar finishes. The draperies are of delicate Chippendale. Fine paintings and etchings ornament the walls.

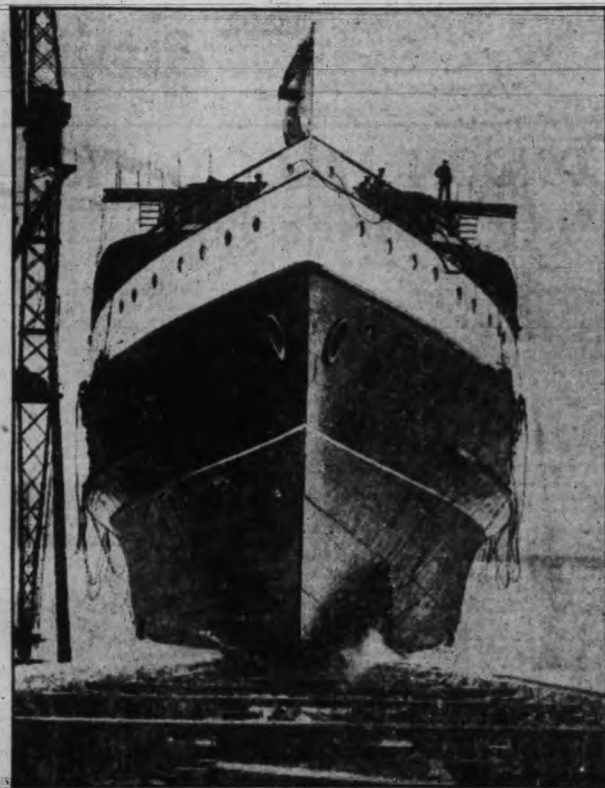
Some of the cabins have even balconies for those who do not like upper berths. The panelling throughout is an attractive feature.

MAIN SOCIAL HALL

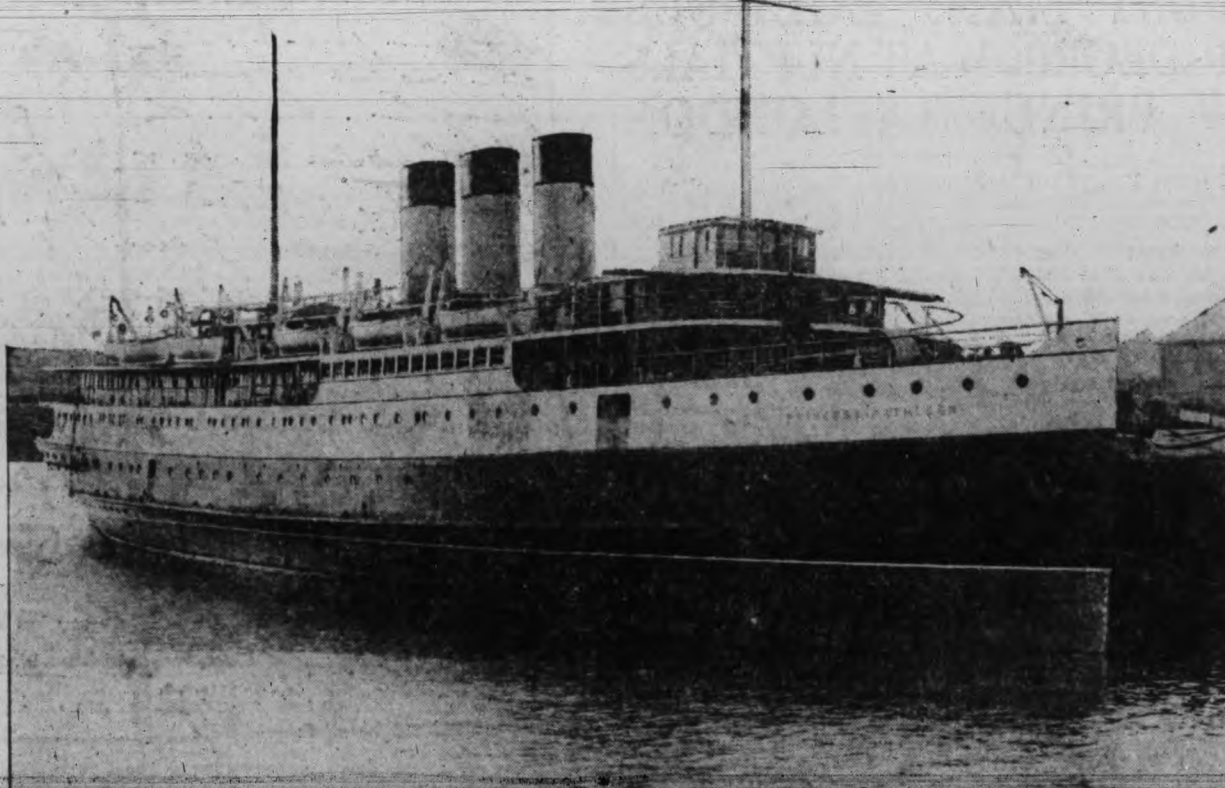
The main social hall, which adjoins the purser's quarters, is beautifully finished in mahogany. Here as in other parts of the ship, the maximum seating accommodation is afforded.

The light well to this hall is fitted with colored glass in keeping with the general design. There is a piano for musical programmes, located in a musicians' saloon immediately above the social hall.

An interesting feature adjacent to the entrance hall is the lunch counter for those who do not wish to go to the dining saloon, which is a large apartment art, handsomely finished.



BOW VIEW OF NEW SHIP



ATTRACTIVE PICTURE OF NEW PRINCESS KATHLEEN

MOVE TO CRAMP LABOR FUNDS TO CAUSE POLITICAL CRASH

Britain Certain to Return to Gold Standard

REAL PROBLEM NOW IS TO FIX PRECISE DATE

No Effective Rival of Old Measure, Asserts Lloyd's Bank Chairman

England Never Without Courage in Facing Economic Issues, He Says

London, Feb. 14.—Comments on the probable return of England to the gold standard were made to-day by J. Beaumont Pease, chairman of Lloyd's Bank. He said he need not delay his shareholders long over the gold controversy.

"There is, in fact, really no controversy," he said. "The whole world, though guilty of infidelity in varying degrees and in divers places, and in spite of some coquetting in other directions, is returning to its gold love. There is no effective rival of any standing or consequence. Gold is almost universally recognized as the only practical international measure of value, and the only real problem for us is the precise date when we can safely re-establish a free market in gold."

"England," he went on, "has frequently shown that she is not without courage in facing her economic problems, and there are indications that a bold policy would not be lacking in success. The factors which are responsible for the feeling of hesitancy are mainly two. In view of our large adverse visible trade balance the present gold value of sterling is due to exceptional and passing causes, and if we go back to a free gold market we can maintain our increase of our gold without harming our trade by an increase of money rates."

"It is impossible in the time at my disposal to examine all the pros and cons of the situation, and in fact some of the factors are matters of estimation and conjecture. But I think it may be pointed out that the latest figures given by the Board of Trade show that our visible exports more than offset the visible adverse trade balance. But whether the tendency in America to invest abroad is one of the chief causes in the recent improvements in the value of pound sterling, is likely to continue a question of prophecy which is very difficult to answer."

"As far as the second point is concerned, I should hope that it would not be beyond the bounds of possibility for us to protect our stocks of gold without unduly raising rates to the extent that trade would seriously suffer."

"It is not the Bank of England rate only which controls this factor. Banks generally can assist in keeping the rate effective, and it is not necessary for me to point out that trade is not so much affected by the hardening of the money market rates as by the actual rise in the Bank of England rate. The latter adds to the burden to all trade borrowers, nearly every loan being charged on basis of the bank rate, whereas the stiffening of the money market rates affects them to a smaller extent, and in a less direct fashion."

Lincoln, Eng., Feb. 14.—The appearance of the death-watch beetle in the timbering of one of the towers of Lincoln Cathedral, causing the dean much trouble, but he is equally disappointed with what he calls the stinginess of English people in sending funds to assist in combating the work of the beetle, and in the restoration of the cathedral.

The generosity of Americans, the dean says, is in great contrast. American money, he points out, has enabled nearly half the work to be done, and by the end of the year he expects to have enough American dollars to pay for the reparation of the central tower and two transepts.

Scores of English tourists visit the cathedral but few of them go to him with a ten pound note, as the Americans do, and say "there is a trifle for your fund," according to the dean.

Empire Plan Makes Migration Easy For Retired Officers

London, Feb. 14.—To facilitate co-operation in emigration among retired professional classes, the Empire Community Settlement has been organized here to care for retired military officers, civil servants, engineers and other professional men unfit to go to the dominions as agricultural settlers in the ordinary way.

It is proposed to establish them overseas on model farms, something like garden cities, with two to five acres, dwelling, stable and outhouse sites, and club houses where meals may be obtained at a low rate. After five years of this life the settlers would be expected to find a permanent place in the dominions.

Ultra Short Skirt Late London Style

London, Feb. 14.—London is endeavoring to set a new fashion of "above-the-knee" skirts of lamphade pattern. This permits wonderful creations in the way of stockings, whereof the favorite and most expensive are of gold and silver tissue, giving the effect of legs merely flecked with gilt paint. Those unable to afford the gold and silver tissue wear silk in the most delicate colors, rose, mauve, honeysuckle or baked custard, faintly striped with black or white.

The problem of sitting down in these abbreviated skirts is met largely by the use of a buttoned underskirt on riding habit lines. "Halfway" coats of jaunty cut and colorfully embroidered are correct wear with the "above-the-knee" skirts. Chatterboxes green and peppermint pink appear to be the latest Spring colors.

RUINS SEARCH NOW UPSETTING STRAND TRAFFIC

Movement Inconvenienced as Excavators Seek Buried Bits of Roman Villa

London, Feb. 14.—The throbbing traffic along the Strand is inconvenient while a section of the thoroughfare is dug up in quest of buried bits of a Roman villa, the bath of which is preserved in its original condition in an alleyway off the Strand, where 2,000 years ago the villa was situated.

All the world knows of the existence of this bath, but few Englishmen trouble themselves to see it. It has been one of the most popular sights in London for visitors. Their sixpences, paid for admission to view, have swelled into a fund which is being used to carry out the new investigation.

The trustees of St. Clement Danes parish, which owns the property, ascertained a gigantic Roman villa, was built outside the Roman City wall off the old road of which the Strand is the modern substitute, and the bath was part of the villa. It was also determined the villa was partly destroyed during an attack by early Britons and that the Thames River eventually crept up to the ruins, carrying away a large section.

In erecting a building a few years ago some Roman bricks were found, and now excavations have been undertaken since its existence has been known which is several hundred years, it has been continually filled with flowing water from the old viaduct built by the Romans in the northern suburb of London. The water is always fresh and cool.

LONDON DISPLAYS BYRON MSS

London, Feb. 14.—The First Edition Club has opened an unique exhibition of Byron manuscripts, proof sheets and first editions. The display is made up of exhibits from private sources and several of the books shown are the only ones in existence. Many of the books are accompanied by the MSS. and proof copies.

"BEST MAN" ECLIPSES BRIDEGROOM AT NUPTIALS OF PRINCE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 14.—It is not often that the "best man" at the wedding attracts chief attention, but such was the fate of Count Ferencz Erdody, a Hungarian nobleman, who officiated at the famous "gold wedding" of Prince Ferdinand and Princess Liechtenstein and Miss Shelagh Brunner, granddaughter of the late chemical magnate, Sir John Brunner.

MADE A "HIT" IN ANCIENT COSTUME

Count Erdody attracted attention because he felt it his duty to wear the full-dress costume of a Hungarian nobleman, which has not changed for the past few centuries. Amid correctly silk-hatted and Prince Albert-coated men, he appeared in a gold and silver tissue tunic-like vest, covered by a plum-colored velvet hussar jacket, breeches and high ornamented leather boots and a high fur hat of tremendous dimensions. Jewels flashed on his attire, and around his neck he wore an elaborated "jabot," and he also carried a magnificent sword.

He looked like an actor just stepped from an imaginative musical comedy of the "Chocolate Soldier" variety, but, mirabile dictu, he seemed quite unconscious of the farcical he was creating. When he doffed his plum-colored velvet cloak at the reception and handed around refreshments, etc. in his gold and silver vest he acted

THREE OF BRITAIN'S FINEST ART TREASURES SOLD BY EARL SPENCER'S ESTATE



Above are three of six famous "old masters" which have been purchased by Duveen Brothers from the collection of the late Earl Spencer, of Althorp Park, Northamptonshire, England, and which are to be brought to America. Left is "Georgina Duchess of Devonshire" by Gainsborough. Centre, portrait of the same lady by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and right, "Darius and Learchus" by Vandyck. These pictures rank among the finest art treasures in existence.

DRAKE HOUSE AT PLYMOUTH THREATENED

Old City Stirred as Strong Effort is Made to Save Famous Tudor Inn

Plymouth, England, Feb. 14.—Another of England's beautiful Tudor inns is threatened with destruction unless real estate dealers heed the appeal of Plymouth citizens to spare an ancient hostelry, which has many associations with the very beginnings of America.

This inn, popularly known as the Drake House, was a favorite haunt of Sir Francis Drake, who often supped under its stout oak timbers when he had done his day's work as churchwarden at the adjoining church of St. Andrews. The first circumnavigator of the globe and discoverer of the Pacific Ocean may well have retired hither on the day after he helped to buy his friend Frobenius in St. Andrews.

Four hundred years ago, visitors at the inn could have looked out of the windows and observed the ill-fated Katharine of Aragon, just landed from Spain, passing up the street on the way to her marriage with King Henry VIII.

Sir Walter Raleigh returning from Virginia is said to have told the story of his day, assembled in this very inn, about his discovery of tobacco and that other well-known plant, the potato. The Pilgrim Fathers certainly passed the tavern at Plymouth when they struck out for the harbor to join the Mayflower for the voyage, which was to end in Plymouth, Mass.

as though he was wearing the most ordinary clothes in the world.

BEST WEDDING OF LONDON SEASON

The Liechtenstein-Brunner wedding was voted easily the best of the season by British society and attracted an enormous attendance—no fewer than twenty-one suites at the Carlton Hotel having been engaged for the reception following the ceremony at fashionable Brompton Oratory.

Next to the best man, perhaps the bridemaids attracted as much attention as anybody, even more than the bride and certainly more than the bridegroom. They wore costumes of which gold was the main color and adornment, golden silk dresses heavily embroidered with the precious metal, golden veils and headgear. Even the ribbons of their bouquets of lilies were gold-spangled, and their prayer books were gold-bound, as were the wedding favors of white leather.

The "all-gold" wedding of England's former "Chemical King's" granddaughter was perhaps appropriate, for there is naturally no lack in his gold and silver vest he acted

Beautiful Countess Now Runs Laundry



The Countess of Clonell, beautiful member of the British nobility who is "cleaning up" in the laundry that she has opened in London. She herself superintends the workroom.

NOTED BEAUTY RECALLED BY ANNIVERSARY

Earl of Coventry, Sixty Years Wedded, is Great-Great-Grandson of M. Gunning

London, Feb. 14.—The Earl of Coventry, who celebrated his sixtieth wedding anniversary last week, is a great-great-grandson of Maria Gunning, who was so beautiful that King George III had to assign a military escort to guard her from the crowds which dogged her every step out of doors. Some incidents in her life in London were recalled as the wedding anniversary of her descendant approached.

Maria Gunning was an Irish beauty, coming to London with her sister from Roscommon. They became the talk of the town, so much so that great crowds used to wait in front of their home all day and half the night just with the hope of getting a glimpse of them. The King smiled upon them and their fame spread all over the country.

Eventually Maria married Lord Coventry, great-great-grandfather of the present-day peer of that name. Her marriage, however, had no effect on the size of the crowds, so the King gave her the military escort to accompany her and a scowl at those who stared or perhaps used more forceful means to ward off attentions.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P. for Saanich, is a son of the present Earl and is now in England, where he went to attend the family's anniversary celebrations.

Is This the Girl To Marry Prince



Again Dame Rumor has picked a bride for the Prince of Wales. This time it is Lady Diana King, daughter of the Earl of Lovelace, and one of the few peeresses in their own right in England. The story is that the engagement will be announced when the prince returns from his trip to South Africa.

SCOTS FIND "ONE-EYED" FABLE BEAST

Legendary Monster Fished up in Firth of Clyde, it is Reported

London, Feb. 14.—The "one-eyed monster" dear to the tellers of fairy stories has been discovered. His official name is "Proterothrips," but his modern discoverer has christened him "Vigilans."

"Vigilans" is not such a "monster" either. In fact he is a very minute marine organism, one-twentieth of a millimeter long in actual life. He is a globular little fellow, with peculiar capsules in his interior, but he has only one eye, which expresses surprise about everything.

Miss S. M. Marshall, working on behalf of the Scottish Marine Biological Station, on the deserted shores of Great Cumbrae Island, Firth of Clyde, discovered him and she concludes he is an entirely unknown species. The first specimen observed by Miss Marshall was so novel that she admits she will have to wait until some more of him visit these remote Scottish shores before an accurate "survey" can be made.

"Vigilans," with a million other minute marine creatures, strolls into the nets of marine research experts daily, but the one-eyed person only comes at a certain time of the year.

Miss Marshall, with a Glasgow University bio-chemist and the Superintendent of the Scottish Biological Marine Research station, spends most of her time on a seventeen-ton drifter named the Nautilus, combing the herring fisheries of Scotland, and it is she who is watching the habits of "Vigilans." If the one-eyed organism is good for herrings he will be allowed to live, if not, there is a bad case on foot for all breeds of "proterothrips."

LONDON WAGING FIGHT FOR CLEANER FOGS NOW

London, Feb. 14.—Londoners have tackled with renewed energy this winter the problem of reducing their fog bill which often causes a loss to the community of \$5,000,000 a day.

Scientists have concluded that while it was impossible altogether to abolish fogs, as provided by nature, it is possible to have comparatively cleaner ones by doing away with the soft coal smoke which causes some \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 smoking chimneys.

Officials of the Coal Smoke Abatement Society estimated recently that there were 600,000 inhabitants of houses in London nearly every room of which, including the kitchen, has its open fire place by which the homes are heated. These fires pour their quota of dirt and soot into the air all day long and far into the night. Ordinarily the soot is carried off by the elements, but when a heavy fog sets in the particles remain suspended in the atmosphere, shutting out the sun entirely, and turn day-light into darkness. Clean fogs could not do this.

During a recent fog here, which lasted the better part of three days, as most of them do, scientists estimated that there were from 250 to 300 tons of soot floating about in the

DIHARDS TO RAISE ISSUE IN PARLIAMENT

Conservatives Determined to Press Plan to Bring About Change in Law

Labor Leaders Oppose Tory Scheme But Are Said to Welcome "Show Down"

London, Feb. 14.—The first serious clash between Conservatism and Labor in the new Parliament is likely to arise even the attempt of a section of the Government's followers to alter the laws relating to the collection and allocation of trade union funds, and this may create a most embarrassing situation for Premier Baldwin.

Under the present laws a trade union may use a proportion of its funds for political purposes, providing that all members are given the privilege of deciding individually whether they will or will not contribute to the political fund. A member declining to have any part of his union subscription allocated to political funds may obtain exemption by signing a form to this effect and lodging it with his union secretary.

The number of trade unionists claiming this privilege is relatively small and Conservatives contend more do not avail themselves of the exemption opportunity for fear of reprisals, and that the man who claims exemption is liable to intimidation of the worst kind. Opponents of the present system wish to change the law so that political contributions may only be collected from unionists who have notified their desire to subscribe to such objects.

Organized labor regards this as a direct attack on the unions, and will fight any change of the law to the last ditch.

OSBORNE JUDGMENT RECALLED

The present situation is the result of the famous so-called Osborne judgment of a dozen or so years ago, when a trade unionist who had been penalized for refusing to contribute to political funds brought suit to prevent his union expelling him from membership—incidentally depriving him of his livelihood. The lower courts held that trade unions were primarily industrial organizations and they were not entitled to make compulsory levies for political purposes. This caused a tremendous uproar in the labor world, and undoubtedly influenced many thousands of Unionists who had stood aside from political action and urged them to throw themselves solidly in favor of a separate labor political policy. After numerous appeals, the highest Osborne judgment was reversed by the House of Lords, the final court of appeal, but the situation had become so serious that a special act of Parliament had to be passed in 1912, clearly defining the powers of the unions as regards politics.

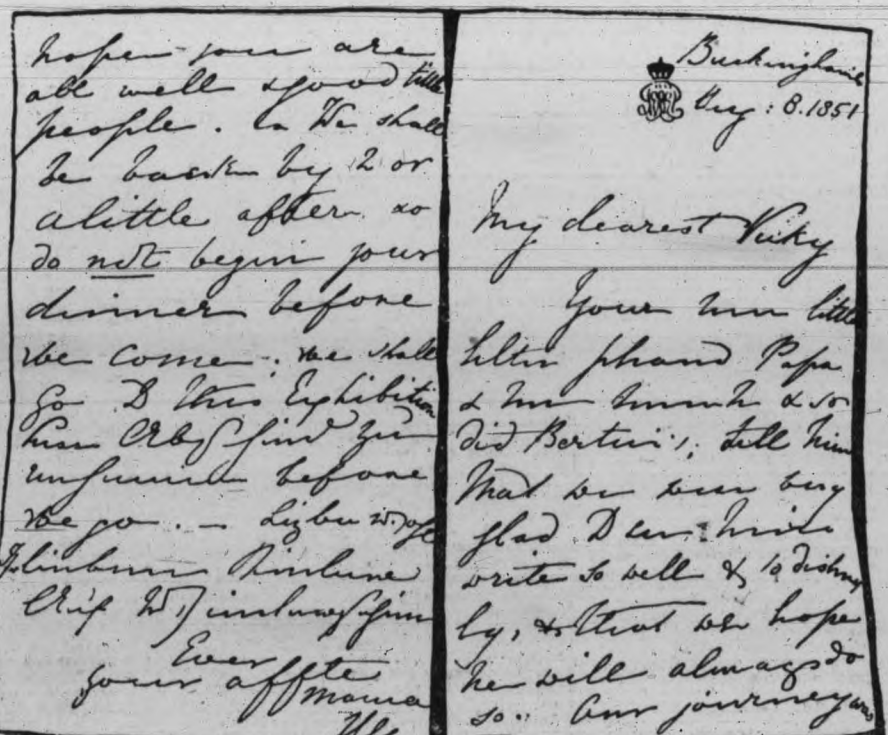
The 1912 act gave the unions the privilege of "contracting out" from political funds, but all the unions thereupon definitely entered the field of politics, and there can be no doubt that not a little "moral suasion" was adopted to prevent cases of "contracting out" becoming too numerous. Labor organizations contended that the exemption clause gave industrial backsliders an excuse for withholding union subscriptions, but professed they had no objection to the genuine Conservative or Liberal politician in their ranks withholding political subscriptions.

CONSERVATIVES IN RANKS

There can be no doubt that a very large number of trade union members are normally Conservative or Liberal voters, but the majority of them contribute to their union political funds rather than risk friction with their officials and executives, who are frankly the upholders of a definite labor policy as opposed to "Constitutionalism." Labor's political opponents insist it is unjust that funds subscribed by Conservative and Liberal trade unionists should be used to further a policy to which they are politically opposed, and contend that the present law does not give the dissenter sufficient protection.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S LETTER COMES TO CANADA



An interesting addition to this collection in Victoria, Canada, is a letter written in 1851 by the late Queen Victoria to her daughter, the Princess Victoria. The letter comes to Toronto through the kindness of Thomas Sutton, London, England, and through the efforts of Prof. C. L. Curdell, of the Royal Ontario Museum.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

NEW CARS COME HERE IN MARCH

Plimley's Have Wonderful
New Stock of Machines
Coming Shortly

Overland, Willys-Knight and Packard cars, handled by Thomas Plimley, Ltd., of this city, are now said to be on their way to Victoria, and their arrival within a few weeks is anticipated here with pleasure by the public and by automobile dealers all over the city. Perhaps nowhere in British Columbia is there an agency with so many of the most famous of America's cars in their stock rooms. There is, besides these well-known and popular machines, the world-renowned Chrysler car, which has gained popularity in Europe and America.

All four of these cars are shortly to be seen in Plimley's show rooms in the new models. Although there have been no great changes in the Chrysler and Packard, the Willys-Knight and Overland have been vitally changed. For this year these cars will be manufactured in six cylinder cars. The new six cylinder Overland and Willys-Knight will arrive here some time early in March. It has been announced, and the public is anxious to see the cars for themselves.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN LOS ANGELES LOWER

New Traffic Regulations
Bring Results; Jay Walkers
Head Fatality List

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—Children's deaths from automobile accidents were cut down 21 per cent below expectancy in Los Angeles, according to a detailed report just received from the coroner's office. These are the first comparative figures available since safety work was inaugurated in the public schools by the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. This was nearly three years ago, but the first authenticated comparative result of this new curriculum in the schools was made possible with the compilation of figures for last year.

These results were accomplished in the face of some 18 per cent in the number of motor vehicles operating and a gain of 26,000 in school enrollment, or approximately 21 per cent. In total fatalities a reduction was made of from 12 per one hundred thousand school children to a fraction more than nine per one hundred thousand. The decrease in the expected child mortality in the city due to motor vehicles is highly gratifying and it is believed that the result achieved will bring about amplification of this work in all the schools of Southern California.

In total fatalities in Los Angeles county, a reduction was made of from 25 per one hundred thousand population to 24 per one hundred thousand. Of the total of 467 deaths, the largest number is attributed to so-called "jay walking." Other major causes include incompetent handling of cars, speeding, and right of way violation. Of the total fatalities of the year only 16 were traceable to defective equipment of vehicles, leading to the conclusion that over 95 per cent of the deaths were due to conditions that could not be controlled by human agencies.

A new traffic ordinance was placed in effect in Los Angeles January 24. The principal changes from the old law are designed to protect the pedestrian. While a person on foot is forbidden to cross the streets in the congested districts, at intersections, other privileges are extended him, the chief one being cross-walks where the pedestrian has right of way. The ordinance also provides for total deaths last year in Los Angeles county, 224 out of the 467 were due to collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians.

FIRST COACH BUILT BY HUDSON MOTORS

Was Exhibited at 1922 N.Y.
Show; Hudson and Essex
Have Built 180,000

What is a coach? Now that the coach has become a large factor in motordom, the question is raised as to exactly what is meant by the term. A. W. Carter, local distributor for the Hudson describes it thus:

Coach—An enclosed single-compartment body, similar in general appearance to the sedan, with two close-coupled cross-seats for four passengers. There is a luggage compartment or space for a trunk at the back of the body. There is no glass in the rear quarters. The conventional type has two doors only, the forward seats being divided and the right-hand seat tipping forward to give access to the rear cross-seat. Some models have two doors on the right-hand side, there being two fixed cross-seats.

It is three years since the word coach came into use. At the 1922 New York show, the first coaches were displayed by the Hudson Motor Car Co. on an Essex chassis. Both name and cars were a Hudson-Exsco origin. As the car's success became apparent, the name and definition were adopted by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The first Essex coach sold for only three hundred dollars, and the open car—a sensational small differential. Now all coaches sell at a practically open car cost, and because of specialization and experience both Hudson and Essex coaches sell for less. Hudson and Essex have built 180,000 coaches.

Examine the starter brushes, if you find it necessary to push the starter, pedal down hard to start the car.

LOOMIS PERCEIVES STEADY GROWTH OF BUSES' POPULARITY

Huge Number Built For Service
Last Year; Growth
Anticipated For 1925

New York, Feb. 14.—Twelve thousand five hundred buses and vehicles for bus use, were built and placed in service during 1924, states Edward L. Loomis, secretary of the National Motor Truck Committee, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in a report issued last week.

When added to buses in operation prior to 1924, these new vehicles bring the total number of buses in service in the United States and Canada on January 1, 1925, to 55,000. The writer points out, that the bus is fast assuming a major position in our transportation system.

The figures and estimates in the article, which is based on a survey to 1924, are as follows: The American Electric Railway Association, Electric Railway Journal, and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce contributed, show the present distribution:

Common carrier independents	31,100
Electric railways	5,000
Highways	1,000
Schools	15,000
Sightseeing, tourist and contract	1,500
Industrial use, including real estate, department store, apartment house, garage and factory service	1,000
Railroad terminal companies	250

Total 55,925

That electric railways realize, the possibilities of the bus as a transportation mode is attested by the fact that while only 1,200 buses were used in this field on January 1, 1924, no less than 3,000 were used on January 1, 1925, representing an increase of 150 per cent. Three steam railroads are also operating buses in common carrier service through subsidiaries.

CHRYSLER SELLING WELL IN IRELAND

Irish Writer Describes Engine
as Masterpiece; Praises
Four-wheel Brakes

Europe apparently has taken the Chrysler Six to its heart equally as much as has Canada and United States. Maxwell Chrysler Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., officials say, judging from reports reaching them from these countries abroad in which the car has been introduced.

"I hinted last week that the new American Chrysler was expected in Belfast. It is here, and I have just had a run. I expected to find it a very fine car, but the reports of its performance did it scant justice. On the road I was impressed with the fact that it was the finest car I have ever driven. It has been driven in, irrespective of price.

"The engine is undoubtedly a masterpiece. Thirty-five to forty miles an hour can be maintained right up to the Horse Shoe, which is a fair indication of the car's power on hills. The most remarkable part of the car is the fact that were it not that the speedometer is in front of you, when travelling at 40 miles an hour you would feel certain that the speed was no more than 25. At 55 miles an hour the car appears to be just getting into its stride, and there is a complete absence of vibration of any kind. The speed increase is also steadily maintained over the entire range of throttle opening.

"Readers will possibly have gathered from past references to four-wheel brakes that I am not enamored of them. But I really for the first time enjoyed using the four-wheel brakes on the Chrysler. They are free from all jar and wear, like velvet. There is a reason, of course. They are hydraulic. There are no rods to break and rattle; the braking power applied at each wheel must be equal and proportional to that exerted by the fluid compressed. It is comparatively simple to arrange matters that sufficient pressure will be applied to the front wheel brakes to afford the fullest retardation effect without danger of locking them, and it follows that once this happy result has been arrived at this adjustment is not likely to alter. In fact, I cannot see now the compensating principle can be deranged. In use these brakes are a revelation of smoothness of action combined with powerful operation.

Slump in Danish Automobile Business

Danish sales of automotive vehicles of all classes, except trucks, have been very low during the past quarter, and the sales outlook for the first quarter of the coming year is, at best, uncertain. Importations have declined nearly sixty per cent during the first ten months of 1924, as compared with the corresponding period of 1923. A sales tax of from fifteen to thirty per cent has been renewed for a period of two years longer, and thus has set at rest uncertainty which has curtailed buying to a considerable degree. Sales during the first quarter of 1924 should show a marked increase.

BRITISH AUTO TRADE

The British auto industry now consists of 95 passenger car manufacturers, 90 truck and bus makers and 70 producers of parts and accessories.

When a car is in a backward motion, never shift the gears until the car has been brought to a complete stop. Failure to do this will put a great strain on the entire car and may result in a stripped gear.

Essex Six Runs With Unusual Refinement

Cool Working Efficiency, Perfect Ignition, Lubrication,
Easily Tensioned Belt Drive and Other Features
Make it Highly Popular.

For a car which is made in large numbers and costs relatively little the Essex Six, built at Detroit, runs with unusual refinement.

The Essex submitted for trial had run, I believe, about 2,300 miles, but the engine made little complaint of any sort up to its maximum piston speed—about thirty-two on second and approximately fifty-five on top—and idle running was so quiet and smooth that once or twice in thin traffic, when the drive was disconnected, I thought it had stopped. In the quiet of the country one just hears it ticking over. Flexibility is marked, and with a low top gear, probably about five to one—changes are rarely required for ordinary driving, and one can even start on top speed without undue racing on the high gear. Over forty on top the silence is rather less, but it is more than one would expect in view of the price, and the car is never unpleasant. Acceleration is good, and on the rising stretch, on which I test and speedometer tape turned to fifty. There were two persons in the car, the hood was up, and the road was wet.

GOOD ON HILLS

On the hills—Amersham and Datchet, both gradients of which are trying, though different—the surface was heavy and sticky, but the performances were quite satisfactory. On Amersham I made a standing start on second, and the crest was cleared at twenty-seven. Washwood Hill was rushed without a change, the lowest rate recorded being seven in a mile. This gradient, about half a mile of average one in eleven, is nearly as much as the Essex can climb on top speed.

The cooling worked efficiently, and the shutter, coupled with the thermometer, is an asset if the driver gives it occasional attention. The radiator is of the honeycomb pattern and carried in a shell fastened to the cross-member; thus there should be no damage from frame distortion. The water circulates thermo-siphonically, and the long rubber hose pipes are of large bore. To empty the water there is a tap in the bottom of the

radiator; this might have a curved spout so that the water could be poured straight to the ground and not against the timing case first. A fan—with a belt drive easily tensioned—helps the cooling. The cylinder block and upper half of the crankcase are in one, and the head is detachable. There are ample water outlets to the manifold from the cylinder head.

Ignition is by battery, coil and vertical distributor, all of which are accessible. Timing is by chain, which can be tightened outside the case. The oil pump—lubrication is by splash with troughs—is under the bonnet, but the tray filter cannot be reached without dropping the base.

THE CARBURETOR

The carburetor has a single handy adjustment, a filter in the bottom of the float chamber; the feed is by vacuum tank, and the back reservoir has the filter in one side and there is a gauge. The exhaust manifold is shielded by a hot-air box, which is somewhat cheap in appearance.

The instrument board has hand throttle and choke levers, the electric horn push is also there, and since the distributor is fitted with automatic advance and retard mechanism, the steering wheel is free of accessories. Personally I like a horn button in a nearer position. The generator is driven by a piece of rubber housing through which the two connecting bolts pass. This plan is quite good; it gives silence, flexibility and simplicity. The timing chain has an oil lead above it from the pump, and the steering is by worm and wheel with serrated spindle connexion. Thus new gear mesh positions are obtainable without expense. The column can be altered for rake.

UNIT CONSTRUCTION

Forward unit construction is employed, and engine, clutch and gear box are held at four points, an unusual practice with American designers. The clutch is a multiple and the long with corks inserts and run in oil. By unfastening the housing face and the various connections the clutch



Don't Neglect a Squeak or Rattle

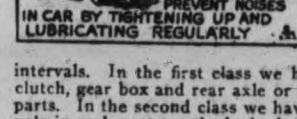
Rattles and squeaks are very irritating and disturbing and at the same time are a sign that there is something on the car that requires attention without delay. Sometimes a squeak or rattle is a warning that a certain part requires lubrication and a drop of oil or a shot of grease from the grease gun at the right time may save the cost of an expensive repair.

Take as an example the universal joint on the propeller shaft. Suppose the lubrication of this is neglected or say the grease plug has come out—what happens. For a start you hear a squeak caused by lack of oil or grease in the pins of the joint. Within a short time the squeak changes to a rattle which will be very noticeable when the car is traveling at low speeds. This rattle is caused by play in the bearings which have worn. The result is that a new universal joint must be installed at a cost from \$20 to \$40. In addition to the cost of the repair you lose the use of your car for several days.



Some drivers take no notice of an unusual sound until the trouble reaches the stage where it causes a breakdown. If the reader is one of those who do not care to work about a car, the best idea and one that will save time and money in the end, is to make arrangements with a reliable service station to look over your car about once a month. They will test and tighten up all bolts and nuts, drain the crankcase and refill with fresh oil, grease or oil all connections on the front axle, steering gear, brake connections, etc. They will test the brakes, and if necessary adjust them. When making this inspection, the mechanic generally notices any parts that show signs of wear and can either make adjustments that will take up the play or advise you so that a replacement can be made before trouble occurs.

This is a service nearly every service station has a fixed charge for and you will find them very reasonable. If your car receives this attention and care you can be certain that it will give you longer service and will run better than it will if all you do is fill up the radiator with water, the crankcase with oil and the tank with gasoline and neglect lubrication and tightening up.



The majority of owners prefer to look after their car and get a certain amount of pleasure in keeping everything in good condition. You probably are familiar with the usual sounds that are normally made by your car, but you should train your ear to detect at once any strange sound.

Noises are divided into two classes, those occurring at regular intervals and those at irregular intervals. In the first class we have sounds occurring in the engine, clutch, gear box and rear axle or in other words, noises in the rotating parts in such parts as the body, brake, rods, linkers, springs, etc. Squeaks are generally caused by lack of lubrication while rattles are caused by excessive wear or looseness in some part, although squeaks also occur from this cause.

When you hear a long continued squeak while the car is on the road, first stop the car but leave the engine running. If you find that the squeak stops when the car stops, then grease or oil the shackle bolts, spring leaves, universal joints. If it does not cure the trouble examine the wheel bearings. If they are dry they squeak badly and if not attended to at once the bearings will be ruined. If, however, the squeak continues while the engine is running but the car is stopped, then lubricate such parts as the fan bearing, generator bearings, clutch, etc. If any of the body bolts are loose the weaving of the chassis will also cause a squeak.

Rattles are caused by wear and looseness in some part. Make sure that the fenders are securely clamped to the frame iron and that the bolts holding the running board brackets are pulled up tight. Loose floor boards are another cause of rattles and squeaks. Loose body bolts should be tightened. Loose and worn brake connections, tie rod pins, shackle bolts all cause a great amount of rattle on the road. Doors and windows also rattle badly at times.

The best way to prevent rattles and squeaks is to go over your car at least once a month and test all bolts and nuts for tightness, then with an oil or grease gun, keep every bearing well lubricated.

Overland Appoints New Sales Manager

E. R. Paige Takes Office in
Eastern Canada

Willys-Overland, through E. R. Paige, general sales manager, announce the appointment of Mr. J. C. Ruske to the important position of manager of sales for the Province of Ontario and the Maritimes.

Mr. Ruske, who, until January 1, was Willys-Overland's Maritime manager, with headquarters at St. John, N.B., will now be located with permanent headquarters at the Toronto factory.

It is felt throughout the trade that Mr. Ruske's extensive experience and broad knowledge of dealer requirements in Canada, particularly fit him for the responsibilities of his new position.

Before joining Willys-Overland, Mr. Ruske was branch manager at St. John for the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

France Makes More Motors

With French producers increasing their output in notable fashion, the difficulty of marketing American automobiles there, may be anticipated to increase rather than diminish during 1925. This heavier production has already had its effect in a mid-Winter buying slump and leading producers are turning out less cars than during the Summer and early Autumn.

French manufacturers now give

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as much attention to the export trade in planning their factory schedules as they do to domestic demand, and so far their position has been strengthened by exchange conditions which favor exports of automobiles from France. The trend of construction continues towards small cars of from five to ten horsepower. Total exports of all types of passenger cars during 1925 are estimated at approximately 40,000 representing from thirty to thirty-five per cent of the estimated production of French automobile factories.

British Car Market Good

Distributors of American motor vehicles and accessories anticipate increased business during 1925 in Great Britain. The Irish Free State now permits vehicles bearing a British license to operate in Ireland without purchase of a separate Irish license, a provision which should do much to encourage touring. Another favorable factor for car imports in their duty-free admission, this stimulus being clearly reflected in the increased customs returns since the McKenna duties were removed on August 1. British production may be expected to be heavier in 1925 than 1924.



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RADIO NEWS

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE TO BE HEARD BY MILLIONS

Washington—Twenty-five million people will listen in simultaneously to the same programme March 4 when the inaugural address of President Coolidge is broadcast and rebroadcast by more than thirty of the larger stations covering the country from coast to coast.

This will be by far the greatest audience ever assembled in the history of the world. That nearly one-quarter of the citizens of a nation should listen at one time to the words of its chief executive is almost beyond the most extended limits of its imagination.

It will also be the first time the inaugural ceremonies have ever been broadcast.

Not alone will the voice of the President be carried to every radio set in the United States of America, but a public address system at the capitol will enable the expected crowd of 125,000 people there assembled to hear, word for word, the amplified voice of Mr. Coolidge.

COSTS GOVERNMENT NOTHING.
No expense will be incurred by the government to accomplish this unprecedented feat of broadcasting. Instead the cost will be borne by the participating stations. Arrangements are being perfected by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Radio Corporation of America.

The inaugural proceedings will be broadcast through WEAF, the experimental station of the A. T. & T. company in New York city, coming from Washington over that organization's long distance lines, and will be transmitted by a network of other telephone lines to many other stations throughout the country which will broadcast the ceremonies simultaneously.

The Radio Corporation of America will broadcast the ceremonies through WRG, its Washington station, and by means of wire lines

transmit the program to WJZ, its New York station, and WGY, the Schenectady station of the General Electric company, for broadcasting at those points.

PROBABLE STATIONS TO BROADCAST.
The usual A. T. & T. link, consisting of Stations WCAP, WJAR, WEEI, WYBB, WGR, WCAB and WFI, will undoubtedly carry the inaugural program. Many other stations will be tied in besides.

The Westinghouse group of WBZ, KDKA, KYW and KFKX are almost certain to be included. KOA and KGO, Denver and Oakland stations respectively of the General Electric company, are also fairly sure to be in the link.

More than sixteen other 500-watt broadcast stations located in every part of the country are negotiating for the privilege of sharing a part of the expense and carrying the ceremonies on March 4. Among these being KFI—San Francisco; KFI—Los Angeles; KGW—Portland and KFOA of Seattle.

The final list of participating stations will be announced just prior to the event.

To the radioholic of to-day the fact that a public address loud speaker system is to be installed means but little. Four years ago, however, it marked an epoch-making event in the history of voice transmission. News came, throughout the country on the evening of March 4, 1920, and the following day carried the headlines, "125,000 People Hear Harding's Voice." "A Telephone Achievement Ranking with the Opening of the Transcontinental Line," and then proceeded to tell the story of how, with the aid of the Bell loud speaker, installed at Washington by engineers of the Bell system, President Harding addressed the greatest number of people that

NATION TO WITNESS HIS OATH OF OFFICE



PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

of the United States will be heard in all parts of North America on March 4. Inaugural ceremonies and his first address as elected President will be broadcast by thirty linked stations.

has ever listened to one man's voice at one time in the history of the world.

People throughout the land were amazed when they learned that on this inauguration day the voice of President Harding was clearly heard and understood by a crowd of 125,000 people, a crowd that completely filled the plaza in front of the capitol and overflowed into the park beyond. To-day this same equipment acts as an aid to bring the voice of the President of the United States not to 125,000 but to several millions. It is this equipment, combined with the use of the long distance telephone lines of the Bell system and radio relays, that brings the human voice to many stations for broadcasting.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CHNC—Toronto (Eastern 350)
From 9 to 11 p.m.—Charles E. Bodley and His Orchestra; Arline Jackson, pianist.

CKAC—Montreal (Eastern 425)
At 7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.
At 8:30 p.m.—University of Montreal night.

At 10:30 p.m.—Ben Leonard and His Windsor Hotel Red Jacket Orchestra.
CNRO—Ottawa (Eastern 435)
At 7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story—Aunt Alice.

At 8 p.m.—James McIntyre and His Chateau Laurier Hotel Orchestra.
At 8:30 p.m.—"Bees," Rev. G. Gaudreau; Mrs. Weston Allan, vocalist; G. Bourque, pianist; character—Coster songs, Gordon Rogers; Hawaiian orchestra; Tom Hamilton, Scotch comedian.

KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles (Pacific 467)
From 6:45 to 7 p.m.—"Inspirational Psychology," Dr. Clyde Sheldon Shepard.
From 7 to 7:45 p.m.—Dye Sycopators.
From 7:45 to 8 p.m.—The Bookshelf, Nancy.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Oriental Song Recital.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Examiner Programme, Orange Chamber of Commerce.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.

KFN—Shenandoah, Ia. (Central 256)
At 8:30 p.m.—Concert, Braddyville.
Donald K. Wilson, director.

KFOA—Rhodes Dept. Store, Seattle (Pacific 455)
From 6:45 to 8:15 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store programme, dance music; Betty Winningham, juvenile prodigy.

From 8:30 to 10 p.m.—Times Programme, Meyer's Melody Night Hawks, Honeymoon Serenaders; Jack Mooney, tenor.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Eddie Harkness and His Orchestra.
KFQX—Seattle (Pacific 238)
From 7:15 to 8 p.m.—Bedtime story, Aunt Vivian.

At 8:30 p.m.—Concert, Earl Gray and His Hotel Butler Orchestra.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Concert Hour.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Gray and His Orchestra.

KFSO—Angelus Temple, Los Angeles (Pacific 278)
From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.—Auditorium Service, testimonials and sermon on Divine Healing, Almee Semple McPherson, pastor.

KGO—Oakland (Pacific 361)
At 8 p.m.—California String Quartette; Harvey Shubert, tenor, trumpet

solo, S. Duke Smith; Mrs. S. G. Walsh, contralto, "Contentment," Dr. Frederick W. Clappett; Walter Kline, baritone; Inston Petty, cellist; "Stamp Collecting," George W. Ludlow.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Henry Halstead's Orchestra.

KGW—Portland Oregonian, Portland (Pacific 492)
At 10 p.m.—Colburn's Melody Men, Hotel Portland.

KHJ—Los Angeles (Pacific 404)
From 6 to 6:30 p.m.—Art Hickman's Blumfeld Hotel Concert Orchestra; Edw. Pittspatrick, director.
From 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Little stories, American history, Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzo; Henrietta Poland, Helen Pirie, screen juveniles, with Uncle John, John T. Riley.

At 8:30 p.m.—El Encanto Apartment House Hotel Concert Orchestra.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Earl Burnett's Blumfeld Hotel Dance Orchestra.
From 12 to 2 a.m.—The Lost Angels of KHJ.

KNX—Hollywood (Pacific 337)
From 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.—Green Mill Dance Orchestra.
From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Wurlitzer Pipe Organ.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Continuity, Voyages to the South Seas, by Salisbury.

From 9 to 10 p.m.—Abe Lyman and His Coconut Grove Dance Orchestra.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Popular songs, Parsell, the KXN girl.
KOA—Genesee Co., Denver (Mountain 322.4)
From 9 to 12 p.m.—Dance Music, Joe Kroy-Hale Bros' Radio Station, San Francisco (Pacific 429.5)

From 8 to 12 p.m.—Art Weidner's KSD—St. Louis, Mo. (Central 545.1)
At 8 p.m.—Concert, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conductor.

KTHS—Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas (Central 375)
From 8:30 to 10 p.m.—Concert, Charles and His Eastman Hotel Orchestra.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Dance Music, Joe Kroy-Hale Bros' Radio Station, San Francisco (Pacific 429.5)

KYU—Chicago (Central 535.4)
From 5:30 to 7 p.m.—Children's Bedtime Service, Uncle Bob.
From 7:30 to 8 p.m.—Dinner Concert, Congress Hotel.

At 8:15 p.m.—Fannie Schaefer, soprano; John Hayes, baritone; Ned Santry, tenor.
From 8:30 to 9 p.m.—Auditorium National Live Stock and Meat Board.
At 9:15 p.m.—Health Talk, Dr. John M. Dodson.

From 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.—Congress Casino.
From 12 to 2 a.m.—Congress Carnival.
PWX—Havana, Cuba (Eastern 400)
At 8:30 p.m.—Concert, artist.

WBAP—New York, N.Y. (Central 475.8)
At 7 p.m.—Interdenominational Sunday School lesson, Mrs. W. F. Barnum.
WBSP—New York, N.Y. (Eastern 272.3)
At 8 p.m.—Frank Wood, flutist.

At 8:30 p.m.—Vocal Solo.
At 8:45 p.m.—Bible questions and answers.
At 9:30 p.m.—Frank Wood, flutist.

WBCN—Chicago (Central 268)
From 6 to 6:30 p.m.—Juvenile Period, Leola Drew Wilson.
From 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Dinner Concert, Harold Rule's Orchestra; Margaret Walsh, soprano; Clyde March, tenor.

From 7 to 8 p.m.—Firebirds Hour, George R. Cleveland; Harold Rule's Orchestra; Genevieve Leavelle, soprano; E. Silas, tenor; Jack Heath and Eddie Downs, harmony duo.

From 8 to 10 p.m.—James Smisek, harmonica player; Marie Wright, soprano; Midway Gardens Dancing Orchestra; George Forsyth, boy tenor; Southtown Harmonizers; Elizabeth Emmett Malone, soprano; George Collins, mouthorganist; Triangle Entertainers; Murphy Sisters; Englewood String Quintette; Les Cameron, tenor; Florence Tenney, blues singer; Belden Briscoe; Mrs. Arma Seigert, violinist.

From 10 to 11 p.m.—Morning Concert, Murphy Sisters; Englewood String Quintette; Les Cameron, tenor; Southtown Harmonizers; George Collins, mouthorganist.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (Eastern 333.1)
At 7:15 p.m.—Sketches from the U.S. naval history, R. E. R. Brandt.
At 7:30 p.m.—Hotel Kimball Trio.
At 8 p.m.—Myron A. Kerner, reader.

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WGSS—New York, N.Y. (Eastern 315.4)
From 6 to 6:30 p.m.—Uncle Geebee.
From 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—Cameo Color legends.
From 7:30 to 9 p.m.—"The Outpost," Radio Drama, Captain Archibald.
From 9 to 9:30 p.m.—"Authors Night," Lyon Menzies, director; Ben Hecht, Fulton Oursler, the anonymous author of Hunch, Faunch and Jowl, Anzia Zelenka, Harry Drago, director.
From 9:30 to 9:45 p.m.—Sam Conly, movie talk.
From 9:45 to 10:15 p.m.—Ruth Bowman, contralto.
From 10:15 to 10:35 p.m.—Songs of old Ireland.
From 10:35 to 11 p.m.—Hotsie Totsie Boys.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Vincent Rose Orchestra.

WGN—Chicago (Central 370.2)
From 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Dinner Concert, Drake concert ensemble, Blackstone String Quintette.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Classical Programme, St. Valentine's programme.
From 8 to 10 p.m.—Don Bestor Drake Dance Orchestra, Jerry Conley Blackstone Dance Orchestra.

WGLA—St. Louis, Mo. (Eastern 319)
From 6 to 7:30 p.m.—Dinner Music, Halprin String Quintette.

WGY—Schenectady, N.Y.
At 9:30 p.m.—Dance Music, Phil Romano's Orchestra.

WMA—Louisville, Ky. (Central 399.8)
From 7:30 to 9 p.m.—Sylvian Trio, Orie E. Vessels, baritone; Paul G. Clemmons, tenor.

WK—Cleveland, Ohio (Eastern 273)
At 6:30 p.m.—Talk, "The Ohio Legislature Week by Week," by a member.
At 7 p.m.—Carnival Night Programme, McCrory Orchestra, Betty Booth, Violet Owens, Betty Booth, June Farley, Bobbie and Bette Feltz, Dean Sorenson, Emerson Gill's Bamboo Garden Orchestra.

WIP—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern 509.8)
At 6:05 p.m.—St. James Dinner Dance Orchestra.
At 7 p.m.—Uncle Wip's—Bedtime Stories, William Wip, harmonica soloist.

At 10:03 p.m.—Benjamin Franklin Dance Orchestra.
At 11 p.m.—Organ Recital, Karl Bonawitz.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
CFAC—Calgary (Mountain, 430)
At 11 a.m.—First Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. H. H. Bingham.

CFA—Toronto (Eastern, 350)
At 11 a.m.—Services, Bloor Street Presbyterian Church; preacher, Rev. George C. Fiddler.

From 12:30 to 2 p.m.—Bible story for small children.
At 2 p.m.—Service, Walmer Road Baptist Church; preacher, Dr. John MacNeill.

CKA—Montreal (Eastern, 435)
At 4:30 p.m.—Band concert.

CKY—Winnipeg (Central, 450)
At 2 p.m.—Service, St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church.

KDKA—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 309.1)
At 10:45 a.m.—Evangelical Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. W. W. Duncan, pastor.

At 2:30 p.m.—Concert.
At 4 p.m.—Organ recital, Dr. Charles Gilmore.

At 4:45 p.m.—Services, Shady Side Presbyterian Church, Rev. Hugh Thomson, pastor.
At 6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, Gregorio Scalzo, conductor.

At 7:45 p.m.—Calvary Episcopal Church, Rev. E. J. Van Ethen, pastor.
KFI—Earle C. Anthony Inc., Los Angeles (Pacific 467)
From 10 to 10:45 a.m.—L.A. Church Federation service, Rev. Charles J. Dennis, pastor.

From 11 to 12:30 p.m.—Morning service and organ recital of Temple Baptist Church.
From 4 to 5 p.m.—Vesper service, Federated Church musicians.

From 5:45 to 7 p.m.—Musical appreciation talk.
From 7 to 8 p.m.—Stage acts, orchestra from stage of Metropolitan Theatre.

From 8 to 9 p.m.—Antoinette and Sigurd Fredericksen duo, cello numbers and William Hiestand, tenor.
From 9 to 10 p.m.—Theodore Bennett's Alhambra concert orchestra.

KFSO—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 278)
From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Morning service, Angelus Temple, organ by pastor, Almee Semple McPherson.
From 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.—Afternoon service, Angelus Temple, Silver band, Temple choir.

From 7 to 9:45 p.m.—Evening service, Angelus Temple.
From 10 to 11 p.m.—Organ recital, Esther Frick Green.

KGO—Oakland, Calif. (Pacific, 361)
At 11 a.m.—Service, Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles P. Deems, pastor.
At 3:30 p.m.—Concert, KGO Little Symphony orchestra, Carl Rhodehamel, conductor; Arthur S. Garbett, musical interpreter.

At 7:30 p.m.—Service, Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. Charles P. Deems, pastor.

KGW—Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)
At 10:30 a.m.—Service, First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Harold Leonard Bowman, pastor.

At 4 p.m.—Church service, Portland Council of Churches.
At 7 p.m.—Colburn concert orchestra, Jeanette Peterson, pianist.

KHJ—Los Angeles, Calif. (Pacific, 404)
From 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dr. E. E. Helms, pastor; Arthur Blakely, organist, and choir of 100 voices.

KNX—Hollywood, Calif. (Pacific, 337)
At 5 p.m.—Vesper service of Welsh Congregational Church, Dr. Frank Dyer, pastor.

From 7 to 7:45 p.m.—International Bible Students' Association hour of music.
From 8 to 9 p.m.—Ambassador Hotel concert orchestra, Josef Rosenfeld, director.

From 9 to 11 p.m.—Programme, Globe Ice Cream Company.
KOA—Denver, Colo. (Mountain, 322.4)
At 11 a.m.—Service, Central Christian Church, Dr. James E. Davis, pastor.

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WBAP—Fort Worth, Tex. (Central, 475.8)
At 11 a.m.—Services, St. Paul's M.E. Church, Rev. C. D. Meade, pastor.

At 4 p.m.—Concert, Rialto Theatre.
From 11 to 12 p.m.—Midnight frolics, Ted Miller and Crazy Hotel orchestra.

WCAE—Pittsburgh, Pa. (Eastern, 462)
At 10:45 a.m.—Services, Rodef Shalom Temple.

At 8 p.m.—People's Radio church service.
At 4 p.m.—Prof. Otto Kallies, pianist.

At 6:30 p.m.—Dinner concert, William Penn Hotel.
WCAU—Philadelphia, Pa. (Eastern, 278)
At 5:15 p.m.—Recital.

At 5:30 p.m.—Sermon, Rev. Dr. John W. Stockwell.
At 5:45 p.m.—Recital.

At 6 p.m.—Dinner concert, Meyer Davis Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra, direction Len Chassy.

WCSD—Zion, Ill. (Central, 344.6)
At 8 p.m.—Chester Hagg, baritone; Winona Sisters; Esther Wedman, soprano; Basile-Wiedman, pianist; Mrs. Hester Robinson, reader.

WCCO—Minneapolis, Minn. (Central, 417)
At 10:30 a.m.—Plymouth Congregational Church, Rev. H. P. Dewey, pastor.

At 4:10 p.m.—House of Hope Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. C. Seerington, pastor.

At 7:45 p.m.—Central Lutheran Church, Rev. J. A. Stolt, pastor.

At 8:15 p.m.—Classical concert; Norwegian male chorus, Carl G. Hansen, director; Lillian Dahl Lindstrom, pianist.

WEAF—New York, N.Y. (Eastern, 491.5)
From 8:15 to 9:30 p.m.—Boyz and his gang, Capitol Theatre.
From 9:30 to 10:15 p.m.—Organ recital.

BIG WAR STARTED TO END BROADCAST OF NEWEST HITS

Hammerstein and Brady
Lead Actors' Equity Into
Fray With Radio Fans

Great importance is attached to the fight against free broadcasting of songs, music, plays and operas, now being waged by the Actors' Equity and the Society of Composers and Publishers, and the larger radio magazines have taken some what novel steps to present the views of the broadcasters and the radio public.

The present session of Congress is being besieged by a strong lobby of the Authors' Association to enact more stringent amendments to the Copyright Act, and at the insistence of Arthur Hammerstein, has notified many broadcasting stations, already licensed by the association, that re-broadcasting of the latest musical hits must cease, despite the license issued.

Mr. Hammerstein declares that the licensing of broadcasting stations, by authors of songs, plays and operas, his work as producer, must cease. He also is credited with stating that hereafter in the play of no song of play for stage production unless he is at the same time given complete control of talking machine, orchestral or radio reproduction.

A POWERFUL DEBATER
Replying to these views, the Radio Digest has opened its editorial columns to Chief Announcer Trumbull of the famous Chicago Westinghouse station, KYW, who expressed the following views on behalf of the radio broadcaster and listener-in:

"Ernest Toller, imprisoned German playwright, wrote a play called 'The Machine Wreckers.' The situation used in the piece was that of the alarm among the workers when the first piece of machinery was brought into England.

"Mass meetings were held in the dead of night. The machines were to be destroyed. There were bloody riots, and the first machines were destroyed.

But somehow, the years that followed saw readjustments. More machines came. The workers used them. The cries of alarm died away.

"A 1925 version of that very same plot was staged just a few nights ago in New York. Theatrical producers, actors, stage hands, musicians and artists gathered in solemn assembly. The gauntlet was thrown down and open war declared upon the machines—upon the radio.

BRADY FEARFUL
"William A. Brady arose before the alleged-to-be-enlightened audience. Prefacing his remarks with the assertion that the theatre, the phonograph and the radio were in combat to the death he added:

"Don't let our actors and actresses, by entertaining for nothing, aid the building up of a process that in the long run may prove their own destruction."

"The multitude marveled. Down with the machines!"

"Who wants to hear disembodied voices playing dramatic scenes?" demanded Louis Wolheim.

RADIO HELPED THESE
"There are

B.C. FINANCE MINISTER OUTLINES JURY VERDICT VIEWS ON TAXATION; EXPLAINING FINANCE PROBLEMS OF PROVINCE

As British Columbia's Minister of Finance, the Hon. J. D. MacLean today for the first time since his budget speech in the Legislature, discussed taxation problems of this Province.

Probably a keener interest was being displayed in taxation than at any other time, Dr. MacLean said. He thought this was due to taxation being higher than ever before, to encroachment by the Dominion upon fields of taxation hitherto considered as exclusively provincial, and to the due date of public extravagance having arrived.

Other factors causing dissatisfaction were the multiplicity of returns which a taxpayer had to make, and the suspicion in the minds of some that tax exactions were not equitable as between the various units of the population.

TAXATION DOUBLES IN TWENTY YEARS

But while taxation was always considered a burden it must not be forgotten that it was a concomitant of civilization, that public services must be paid for, that taxation was a corollary of expenditure and that low taxation and high expenditure were entirely incompatible. The minister went on. "Comparisons were frequently made of tax bills today with those of fifteen or twenty years ago, to the disadvantage of the present day. Provincial revenue and expenditure fifteen years ago were approximately \$10,000,000. To-day the figures were nearly double. Formerly about three-quarters of the revenue was obtained from what might be termed capital sources. In 1911, for instance, sixteen per cent. was from natural resources, twenty-four per cent. from timber and other licences, fourteen per cent. from the Province's share of the Chinese head-tax and nineteen per cent. from the sale of lands, leaving less than twenty per cent. from taxes on about \$2,500,000.

000, to be contributed by all other interests in the Province.

In the interval expenditure had risen from many reasons. The increasing use of motors called for roads of a different and vastly more costly construction than of old, the Pacific Great Eastern line had been undertaken for the purpose of opening up the great central portion of the Province, large development schemes had been gone on with, the Mothers' Pensions Act had been passed to help those left without their natural support to make a fair start in life, a provincial university was in course of being housed, curative institutions had to be enlarged to accommodate those drawn to this Province by its climatic advantages—and with it all the dollar was worth only about sixty cents for spending purposes as compared with 1914.

CAUSE FOR HIGH RATE HERE

Criticism was often heard of our expenditure compared with other provinces, but it must be remembered that while the latter were all

very completely municipalized, British Columbia had to provide over ninety-nine per cent. of its area services which were supplied in other provinces by municipal authorities. And in a country whose geographical formation made this an expensive duty. For roads, schools, health and police services and expenses incident to mining the Provincial Government had last year expended \$7,494,432, or forty per cent. of the total receipts, in unorganized districts. Another factor in high expenditures was the grants made to municipalities, which was not done in the other provinces. Last year the Province paid to municipalities \$2,735,743, besides school grants which brought the total up to \$4,148,000. Thus British Columbia had to spend last year \$10,223,000 which other provinces governments had not to provide.

Discussing the sources of provincial revenue and the amount of taxes paid directly by the people, Hon. Dr. MacLean stated that in 1923-1924 45.48% of the revenue came from taxes, royalties, returns upon investments and payments for services. Of these, 14.12% from luxury taxes and 40.40% from direct taxation, which included the taxes imposed on natural resources and industries as well as income, personal property and other taxes falling upon the individual.

P.P. TAX PROBLEMS

Taking up the question of personal property tax the minister referred to the agitation for its removal. He drew attention to the marked difference in this tax in the States and here. Across the line people pay personal property tax yearly upon their household furniture and supplies, their watches, clocks, rings and jewelry, musical instruments, automobiles, harness and carriage robes, solvent credits and the capital stock of banks, while the farmer has to pay upon his farm machinery and the produce of his farm, all of which are exempt in British Columbia. The Minister gave it as his opinion that theoretically this form of tax was unscientific, unsound and indefensible. At the same time funds were required for the purposes of government and this source yielded upwards of half a million a year. If it was wiped out how was it to be replaced? Some said, by an increase in the income-tax, a form of taxation which all were agreed was eminently fair. But then those who were income-tax payers objected to any increase in that tax, no matter how fair it was.

CHANCES OF ELIMINATING LEVY

While the personal property tax was unsound in theory it was the only means of securing from certain classes of business their proportion of the general contribution to the upkeep of democratic institutions. Classes thus reachable were: Foreigners who kept no books and thus could not be taxed by the income-tax; companies and commercial firms whose head-offices are in foreign countries or in Eastern Canada; firms exporting to this province and selling their goods through local agents or exporting to other countries in competition with B.C. firms; the hundreds of small fishing craft plying up and down this coast and largely owned by aliens. If the Government was able to collect from these classes, at present evading taxation by other means, by some other tax than that on personal property, the Minister said, it would be possible to eliminate the tax without another thought. Possible solutions of the difficulty were: arbitrary assessment of an assumed profit against those who do not keep books, as is done by the Dominion and in some parts of the United States; a turn-over tax on the business of firms whose base of supply is ostensibly or in reality extra-provincial; a turn-over tax on the business of all branch houses whose headquarters are extra-provincial. It might be asked why some remedy had not been applied such remedy had not been applied before now and the personal property tax abolished entirely. An answer was to be found, Hon. Dr. MacLean said, in unreasonable, unstable conditions of public opinion and unreasonable demands of various interests for relief from taxation of their business without any consideration for others or for the means by which any resulting shortage in the revenue should be made up, so long as it did not affect them.

REVENUE FROM MINING

Dealing with the taxation of mining, the Minister stated that in 1923 the total value of mineral production, including placer and metalliferous mines, was \$41,304,320, of which \$26,767,062 represented the value of the product of metalliferous mines, on a tonnage of 2,421,000. The product was thus worth, roughly, \$10.50 a ton, while the taxation imposed by the Province on that metal product was only eighteen cents a ton approximately. The revenue from coal and coke tax at ten cents a ton was \$251,214.20. In 1923 the mines of British Columbia paid into the Provincial Treasury in all taxes the sum of \$113,203.41, or less than two per cent upon the value of their production. Referring to recent criticism of B.C. succession duties, and an assertion that one could not afford to die here, the Minister said it was absolutely incontrovertible that our rates of succession duty are lower than in any of the Western provinces or in any of the Western States of the United States. Dr. MacLean gave his assurance that the Government realized the advisability of maintaining stable conditions in the interests of business and industry. Changed and changing conditions would require modifications in taxation, and it was his desire that such changes should be made only after the most careful investigation. He mentioned the taxation conference held at Ottawa lately and the adjourned conference to be held later on this year, at which a programme for discussion suggested by British Columbia, including dual tax collection and duplication of returns, will be dealt with.

"Marshall" called his mother, "why do you fight with Junior so much?" "Because I can lick 'im!" answered Marshall without hesitation.

"I hear that old prospector has at last struck it rich and has retired." "Yes, he is resting on his oars."

JURY VERDICT GIVEN PLAINTIFF

Damages Asked For Loss of Property in Bush Fire

Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$2,137 was given in the action of Coates vs. Mayo Singh and Kapoor Singh in Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Macdonald. Judgment followed the verdict of the jury, who found for the plaintiff in the full amount of the claim. Plaintiff, Robert Coates, of Duncan, was represented by C. F. Davis, W. B. Farris, K.C., appeared for defendants. The action was one for damages for loss of property following a fire. Defendants set up that the loss had occurred in fighting the fire under the direction of forest rangers. An appeal will be taken, it was stated.

GARDENERS TO MEET

The public meeting under the auspices of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association to be held in the council chamber of the city hall next Tuesday evening at 8:30, should be of great interest to the amateur gardener. W. H. Robertson of the Provincial Department of Horticulture, will be the speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Modern methods of pruning, spraying and grafting." Mr. Robertson will explain why it is that cultural methods in the orchard or garden have so completely changed during the past few years and by actual demonstration will show just what those changes are. Spraying will receive special attention. Visitors will be told just why it is that the insect pests that infest our Wednesday evening, K. F. Duncan utter futility of some of the concoctions used as sprays will be discussed, and proper sprays recommended. The new miscible oil sprays will be discussed, especially in their relation to the control of the rose-leaf roller. The new bark graft for fruit trees, by which whole orchards can be renewed in two or three years, will be shown; this operation is so simple that it can be successfully performed by any amateur. The lecture is free, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Armand Charbonnet, 40, of 1300, Henri Brule, who was identified during the trial by Mrs. J. A. Massonnet, wife of the branch manager and who was in

charge when the holdup occurred, was sent up for trial. No one should miss the grand masquerade ball at the Armouries next Friday.



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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The British Columbia Permanent Loan Company was held in the Head Office, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, February 11, at 3 p.m.

The Vice-president, Mr. W. H. Malkin, was in the chair, and Mr. James Low acted as Secretary.

The following is a condensed statement of the reports presented:

The Total Earnings for the year amounted to \$190,004.15 and Net Profits, after providing for all interest charges and expenses, \$74,393.47. A balance of \$9,284.72 from 1923 gave a total of \$83,678.19 available for distribution. The Directors declared a dividend of 6% and 2% Bonus, which called for \$75,445.54, provision for Government Taxes, \$5,926.50, and carried forward \$2,306.15. The Reserve Fund remains at \$800,000.00, being 85% of the Paid-up Capital.

During the year Debentures and Deposits were substantially increased. New Mortgage investments totaled approximately \$675,000.00, while the amount of principal repaid by borrowers was \$412,813.04. All mortgage securities are very carefully selected and inspected periodically.

The Company's property at Granville Street and Broadway, Vancouver, was disposed of at a figure considerably in excess of the book value, and the Property Account correspondingly reduced. No uncollected items of interest on mortgages and agreements have been taken into the Profit and Loss Account.

ASSETS

Mortgages and Agreements	\$1,979,866.13
Government and Municipal Bonds	324,141.79
Company's properties	449,000.00
Demand Loans secured by Bonds	30,562.27
Real Estate held for sale	149,940.41
Office Furniture	2,000.00
Sundry Investments	882.14
Accrued Interest Receivable	20,804.38
Cash	98,791.20
Total	\$3,055,988.32

LIABILITIES

To the Public:	
Debentures and Deposits	\$1,216,020.93
Sundry	19,208.75
Provision for Government Taxes	6,511.28
	\$1,241,740.96
To the Shareholders:	
Capital Stock	943,319.91
Dividend, January 15, 1925	47,161.18
Reserve Fund	800,000.00
Additional Surplus Funds	23,766.27
Total	\$3,055,988.32

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company at the Head Office for the year ended December 31, 1924, and beg to report that the transactions during the period have been accurately recorded in the books, the receipts as shown have been properly accounted for, vouchers produced for all payments, and all investments have been duly authorized.

We have examined the mortgage loan accounts, and have verified the cash at banks and on hand by certificates or by actual count, negotiable securities by inspection or certificates from the depositaries, and certificates have been inspected for the real estate.

Accrued interest receivable at December 31, 1924, amounting to \$20,804.38, has not been included in the Profit and Loss Account for the period. The Balance Sheet appended hereto is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Company as at December 31, 1924, according to the information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.

BUTTAR & CHENE, C. A. (Edin.)
PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., C. A. (Eng.)

Vancouver, B.C., January 15, 1925.

The Motion to adopt the Report was moved by Mr. W. H. Malkin, who gave a very comprehensive review of the Company's affairs. Mr. Chris. Spencer seconded the Motion, and after several Shareholders had expressed their satisfaction with the progress of the Company, and the Manager, Mr. E. D. Macdonald, had further reviewed the Statement, the Motion to adopt the Report was carried unanimously.

The retiring directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Dr. D. H. Wilson, W. H. Malkin, C. Spencer, George Martin, A. H. Douglas, Robert Gellately and R. J. Robertson.

Messrs. Buttar & Chene, C.A., and Price, Waterhouse & Co., C.A., were re-appointed auditors for the current year.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Dr. D. H. Wilson was elected President; W. H. Malkin, Vice-president; E. D. Macdonald, General Manager; James Low, Secretary-treasurer; and Albert Whitaker, Inspector.

A Wonder Year for Mutualists

**Record Surplus of \$3,500,258
earned for the Policyholders
of The Mutual Life of Canada**

Previous High Mark Passed by Half a Million Dollars

A YEAR of most gratifying results was reported to the policyholders of The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada at their 55th Annual Meeting on February 5th. In every phase of its business, the growth of Canada's pioneer Mutual Life Company was eminently satisfactory during 1924.

The real test of a life insurance company operating on the participating plan is its surplus earnings from year to year. It is, therefore, of supreme interest to our policyholders—who alone constitute the company—that the 1924 surplus earnings reached the record total of \$3,500,258.

Increased Distribution to Policyholders

During the past year an increased distribution was made to policyholders of \$579,962.33 more than was paid out in 1923, a total of \$2,689,007.99 having been paid out in dividends. This sum is most significant when it is realized that it meant a RETURN to the policyholders of approximately 25% of the premiums received by the company during the year.

Healthy Increase in Business

During the year a total of \$43,324,297 of new assurances was written, representing an increase of \$4,283,179 over that of 1923. This increase shows a healthy, progressive expansion of the company's business—expansion as rapid as compatible with the best interests of the policyholders.

The business in force now amounts to \$295,729,866 on 135,285 policies, compared with \$269,982,566 at the end of 1923—a net increase for 1924 of \$25,747,300, after allowing for policies revived and bonuses, as well as new business, and deducting the various terminations.

The Company's Exceptional Strength

Three effective factors contributed to the exceptionally high surplus earned for the policyholders. These factors were economy in administration, remarkably favorable mortality and high interest rate on invested assets.

Despite the fact that the new policies issued for the past year exceeded that of 1923 by over 4 1/4 millions of dollars, the percentage of income required to cover general expenses of administration was reduced from 16.15% to 15.52%.

The mortality experienced during the year was extraordinarily low, the ratio existing between actual and expected death claims being only 36.01%, as against 39.26% in 1923, the previous low record in recent years.

Likewise, in the face of a downward trend in interest rates—especially on high-class bonds in which so large a part of the company's assets is invested—the average interest yield on our invested assets was 6.41%—a figure that reflects the satisfactory earning power of the company's investments.

The company's happy situation is further revealed in accumulated assets of \$65,960,767, an increase over the previous year of \$6,233,378. The consistent prosperity enjoyed by the company invites the confidence of the insuring public.

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OKANAGAN PEOPLE HONOR MEMORY OF OLD-TIME RESIDENT

Body of Peter McIntyre Laid to Rest: Many Citizens of District Attend Funeral

He Was One of Hardy Pioneers Who Came West From Fort Garry in 1862

Penticton, B.C., Feb. 14.—Old-time residents of the Southern Okanagan gathered yesterday at the almost deserted little settlement at Okanagan Falls to pay their last tribute to Peter McIntyre, last of the adult members of the band of adventurers who in 1862 blazed a trail across the pathless prairies from Fort Garry to the mountains, dared the mountain passes, known only to a few white men in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company, and ran the rapids of the Fraser to Cariboo. Peter McIntyre died Thursday and from his untroubled house standings at the base of a great black precipice that rears its head hundreds of feet above the floor of the valley, the funeral cortege yesterday carried the body to its last rest at the Falls.

Peter McIntyre leaves to mourn his passing Mrs. Kate McKenzie, his sister.

BORN IN QUEBEC

Nearly ninety years ago, Peter McIntyre was reared on a farm in the Province of Quebec. With others of his neighborhood he started westward, joining with other groups, until late in May there assembled on the banks of the Red River outside the stone walls of Fort Garry 150 argonauts, brought together by a common purpose—determination to cross the prairie across the wilderness of British territory which was known only to the few servants of the great Hudson's Bay Company.

HEEDED NO WARNINGS

They left the old fort despite the warnings of the Hudson's Bay Company officials. Bishop Tache gave them his blessing. The dangers and deaths of that journey, the story of the sufferings and privations and of the almost superhuman endurance of the men and the single woman during the months that followed is an epic in Canadian history—and among the bravest was Peter McIntyre.

"BEST MAN" ECLIPSES BRIDEGROOM AT NUPTIALS OF PRINCE IN LONDON

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of money in the Brunner family, and the Liechtenstein family, is much richer than the dimensions of its tiny kingdom would suggest.

ROMANTIC PRINCIPALITY

Liechtenstein is a principality to excite amused attention and belongs more properly to the world of romantic authors, films and musical comedies. It lies between Switzerland and Austria, has an area of sixty-one square miles with a population under 10,000. The principality took no actual part in the great war, having been technically at war with Germany since 1866, after the collapse of Austria at Sadowa. Liechtenstein, which aided Austria, was never consulted about the peace treaty and did not sign.

Liechtenstein is quite independent, but allows its mails to be handled under the Austrian Customs Union, and for judicial and coinage purposes is usually regarded as part of Austria. However, it is a sovereign state, and is so recognized by the victors in the great war.

BRIDE CHANGES RELIGION TO WED

Its reigning family is numerous and well liked, the father of the Brunner girl's bridegroom having been a great personal friend of the late Emperor Edward of England. The Brunner family is normally of the Jewish faith, but the Liechtenstein bride became converted to the Roman Catholic religion in order to conform to the customs of the Liechtenstein family. The bridegroom had to get a special law passed by the Liechtenstein Parliament before he could marry her, but no serious objections were raised on the ground of the bride's former religion.

The couple first met at the Rodeo performances at the great Wembley Exposition last summer and carried on no time about getting married. Both are enthusiastic "horsemen" and are regular attendants at hunts and all sporting festivities. The prince, Ferdinand, is twenty-five and his bride, twenty-four. The prince has large estates in Austria and Germany, but it is probable that the couple will spend much of their time in England.

DIEHARDS TO RAISE ISSUE IN PARLIAMENT

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Several members of the Cabinet are known to be desirous of putting additional legal crimps on labor's political funds, and it was at first suggested the government would introduce an official party bill to amend the law, but it is not now thought likely that Premier Baldwin will risk an open breach with labor just yet. It is suggested the question could be satisfactorily covered by the introduction of a "Private Members' Bill" for which the government could accord facilities for discussion after it had passed the second reading. This would be in accordance with parliamentary procedure and would not commit the government as a whole.

Such a bill was introduced last session by a Conservative member but was contemptuously "talked out" by the Labor and Liberal majority. With the present big Conservative majority, however, it is thought a similar bill easily could be carried, though many experienced observers are decidedly dubious as to the outcome of such legislation. Some foresee it would only tend to further solidify Labor's ranks and definitely align the voters on a Labor vs. anti-Labor controversy.

However, the Conservative "Die Hards" are determined to fight the matter out, and the conflict cannot long be avoided. Labor leaders say they welcome a "show-down" and predict increased union strength from the dispute.

British Consols Were a Good Investment Because the British People Were the British People German Consols Are a Good Investment Because the German People Are the German People

Rothschild bought British Consols at the beginning of the nineteenth century, when they were selling far below their intrinsic value. Why? Because he believed in the British people. Today, thousands of Rothschilds, in every walk of life, throughout Canada and the United States, are buying German Consols while they are selling at a fraction of their gold value. Why? Because they believe in the German people.

The Precedents

England prior to, and during the Napoleonic Wars, British Consols (as England's Consolidated Annuities are best known) sank steadily in value. Great Britain, at the end of these protracted wars, found herself in the position of a victor who had piled up a huge debt. For a while, confidence was shaken in her ultimate financial recovery.

Following the example of the house of Rothschild, many investors, confident that England's recovery was only a matter of time, purchased British Consols at a fraction of their intrinsic value.

Within a comparatively few years these astute investors were able to sell at top prices and thousands made fortunes.

The United States War of the Revolution in the United States witnessed a similar performance on the part of government securities.

The French people had loaned large sums to the Americans. The United States was using a depreciated paper currency, which had little gold value, in payment of these debts. Holders of American Government Bonds strongly protested this action.

In 1785, M. O'Leary, Chairman of Affairs of France, wrote to John Jay, then Secretary for Foreign Affairs:

"These loans represented the labor, the watchings and fortunes of a great number of individuals who had come to the assistance of the United States in its most tempestuous times. Ancient commercial houses in France find themselves reduced to beggary from having placed too much confidence in paper money and loan office certificates. His Majesty cannot see with indifference the losses sustained by this means."

John Adams, United States Commissioner to France, supported the contention that the use of depreciated paper money was a deliberate act of bad faith. On July 11th, 1785, he wrote to Robert Morris that:

"Every hesitation, every uncertainty about paying or receiving a just debt diminishes that sense of moral obligation of public justice which ought to be kept pure in every American mind. Creditors have an inalienable right to be satisfied, and that by the fundamental principles of society. Can there ever be industry or decency without it? To talk of a sponge to wipe out a debt or reducing or diminishing it below its real value, in a country which betrays a total ignorance of the first principles of national duty and interest."

The whole question had become of national importance. Alexander Hamilton's conception of financial integrity and the honest obligations of a modern nation is well set forth in an extract from his report as Secretary of the Treasury, in 1789. Every breach of the public engagements, he wrote, whether from choice or necessity, is in different degrees hurtful to public credit.

And a year later, General George Washington, President of the United States, in his address to Congress, January 8th, 1790, said:

"I saw with peculiar pleasure at the close of the last session the resolution entered into by you expressive of your opinion that an adequate provision for the support of the public credit is a matter of high importance to the national honor and prosperity. In this sentiment I concur."

Soon after, the American Government made an equitable disbursement to the holders of its bonds. Those who had purchased these securities when they had been selling at a fraction of their gold value when issued—many had pronounced them worthless—made fortunes.

France French Government securities passed through a similar experience at the time of the war with Prussia.

In 1870, declaration of war against Prussia, caused a heavy fall in quotations for French Government securities. In spite of the fact that France went through the heaviest strain of war financing known up to that time, besides the revolution, the creation of a republic, and two funding operations which reduced the interest rate to 3%, the payment of a war indemnity to Germany, proof of the resilience of a great nation is found in the fact that these bonds reached a value of 100 in 1917, until they reached their maximum price of 102.25 in 1917.

Thousands of investors, in France and out of it, who had purchased her government securities when they were selling at 75% of their normal value were thus made comparatively wealthy.

Conclusion The experience of England, the United States and France, undoubtedly prove that the greatest fortunes were made by those who, in the time of the most protracted wars, purchased government securities at a fraction of their gold value.

Germany We are of the opinion that analogous opportunities for lucrative investment exist today through the purchase of selected German Government Bonds.

For several years now we have persistently advocated their purchase. In the face of strong criticism, through circulars, letters and newspapers, we have convinced thousands throughout Canada and the United States, that the opportunities for profit through the purchase of selected German government securities have never been equalled in the annals of the investment.

We give below figures showing the prices at which we sold German Government Securities approximately one year ago and their current quotations:

	1 Year Ago	Current Price
German Government 5% (1914-1918)	\$10.00	\$21.00
City of Hamburg 4 1/2% (1919)	15.00	55.00
City of Berlin 4 1/2% (1919)	20.00	55.00
City of Berlin 4% (1920)	20.00	75.00
City of Berlin 4% (1922)	20.00	25.00
City of Danzig 4% (pre-war)	20.00	20.00
City of Berlin 4% (1922)	40.00	14.00

What are the causes for these sensational rises and what are the reasons that induce us to believe that this movement is but precursory to a rise of even greater proportions? These two questions we now propose to answer.

Germany and the War In the late war, Germany opposed practically the whole world. Bounded on all sides with countries against whom she was fighting, the nation literally speaking, was eating itself. Not a cent could she borrow from the outside world and all the monies used to finance her military, naval and civil undertakings came from the German people themselves. Hence, her comparatively large internal debt.

A large number of state and municipal government loans were floated and at one time the government actually compelled citizens to subscribe to a loan. This loan was known as the Enforced Loan of 1923 and is an issue which this investment house confidently believes is at present selling far below its intrinsic value.

Table Showing Current Prices and Profit Opportunities in German Government (Prussian) 3 1/2% Consols

Denominations—	Present Price	Profit
10,000 Marks	\$ 45.00	\$ 2,380.00
20,000 "	90.00	4,760.00
50,000 "	225.00	11,900.00
100,000 "	450.00	23,800.00
250,000 "	1,125.00	59,500.00
500,000 "	2,250.00	119,000.00
1,000,000 "	4,500.00	238,000.00

Germany lost the War, but the inherent wealth of her mines and industries, the skill and inventive ability of her people still remained. In 1923, Frank Harris, one of America's foremost political writers, in his "Trans-Nova" wrote in part: "To talk of Germany as bankrupt is absolutely idiotic. . . this German people is very proud. . . no beggars here as in Russia and Poland. This people is disciplined. . . It will bear hardships in stoic silence as it did after the Thirty Years War." Further on he says: "The farming classes are very well off, and it must always be remembered that nearly one-third of Germany lives by the land and off it."

A nation of 70,000,000 people of the character and ability of the Germans, could not be stifled; their incentive courage and their business ability could not be stifled.

Reason Plays a Part England and the United States at last realized that a bankrupt Germany meant trade depression the world over. They returned to the elementary economic conception that what was good for Germany was good for the world. The long run was good for British, American and Canadian prosperity; nations of the world prosper together, as well as suffer together.

The outcome of this awakening was the setting up of the Dawes Commission, which comprised financial experts from every country of any importance, in the world. This commission eventually submitted the Plan that was hailed as the panacea for Europe's ills and that has almost proved a virtual first lien on all Germany property and industry.

For five years Europe had been at a standstill. Many believed that she was slipping backward, but the final acceptance by the Allies and Germany lifted like a curtain the veil of uncertainty that had stifled progress and rehabilitation.

German Bonds Rise Almost overnight German Government Securities improved in price. Sensational rises were an hourly occurrence until finally these securities, which had been recommended reached their present level; some went higher and suffered a reaction; the great majority showed a stupendous rise.

We have answered the first question, let us now look to the second.

Germany and the Dawes Plan The aim of the Dawes Plan is to obtain from Germany reparations for territorial damage, and financial loss, by those nations with whom she was at war. This plan is therefore a virtual first lien on all Germany property and industry.

Germany is compelled for the moment to ignore her own internal obligations; before all else reparations payments must be met. Anyone who for a moment doubts her ability to discharge this obligation even sooner than she is expected to do so, betrays a great ignorance of the economic and financial conditions in the Germany of today.

Total Indebtedness It has been estimated that the total indebtedness of Germany under the Dawes Plan represents at present value, about forty billion gold marks, or 10 billion dollars. Now, this amount represents what Germany owes to the outside world for the war. The present gold value of her total internal obligations has not been estimated. The amount, of course, is large, for Germany raised every cent of war cost at home.

All the figures used in these estimates, and elsewhere, when not obtained from our personal records, are taken from sources which we believe to be reliable.

Cost of War to Allies The war cost England, in round figures, 43 billion dollars. It cost France 28 billion dollars. And it cost the United States about 27 billion dollars.

The ability of these last-mentioned countries to pay their war debts is indisputably conceded. To those who cry that Germany can never pay reparations, and resume interest payments and redemption proceedings on her internal securities, we make this answer: Germany has only one-quarter the war debt of England to pay. We believe she can shoulder both burdens at the same time. Moreover, we confidently expect that

Many of these far-sighted investors have already reaped handsome profits.

It is more than half a century since the investing public has been offered the opportunity that the facts set below, taken collectively, constitute. It may be another fifty years before the opportunity will occur again.

They not only merit your careful consideration and judgment, but you owe it to yourself to decide and act at once.

It will not be long now before pressure on the various political parties by every German citizen owning a government bond, will be irresistible. It must not be supposed that investors in German Government securities today must wait until reparations have been paid before they will have opportunities of liquidating their holdings at substantial profits. The performance of German bonds during 1924 is sufficient proof that such is not the case.

Germany's Progress The press daily carries incontrovertible proof that Germany is making rapid strides, financially and economically, towards regaining her former status. Her budget has been balanced, and not only balanced, but she is showing a surplus each month. Reasonable commercial treaties have been or are now being negotiated.

Gold exports to Germany, made possible by the recent flotation of the loan under the Dawes Plan, have increased the holdings of the Reichsbank and furnished it with the legally required reserves for the issue of additional currencies, assuring the stabilization of the new Gold Mark, and precluding any possibility of renewed inflation.

Her payments in kind, made since the Dawes Plan went into effect, amount to 22,000,000 gold marks more than the total expected. The expectancy was about \$2,000,000 gold marks monthly.

Germany's Potential Prosperity Germany's potential wealth is common knowledge. We shall not, therefore, burden the prospective purchaser of her Government's bonds with figures enumerating her mines, factories, shipping tonnage and the like. Instead, we append the opinions of four famous Americans whose symposium on Germany today appeared in a recent issue of the Berliner Tageblatt:

Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, said in part: "One of the first effects of the Dawes Plan has been the growth of a new mental attitude and outlook on the part of the people of Germany and of all Europe. A new spirit of unity and a sincere desire for peaceful and amicable adjustment is apparent. The people are thinking in terms of co-operation rather than conflict. Peace is indispensable as a condition precedent to economic progress upon the German people themselves. The actual burden of reparations is not so great or so distasteful as the uncertainty under which they have labored."

Already, a certain sense of relief and something of the old-time industrial vigor and thrift are pervading your country, and there exists a wholesome air of confidence that your obligations can be met and the country restored to its pre-war greatness."

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, in his contribution, said: "There is no animosity in this country, and I doubt whether there is any animosity in any other country towards the new constructive spirit which is manifesting itself in the German States and which will, we hope, establish itself for a long time to come in control of the internal policies and the foreign relations of the German people."

We regard the so-called Dawes Plan as intelligent, businesslike and practical. We look forward to its fair and just administration and to the steady rehabilitation of German industry and commerce. It is inconceivable that the German people, with their amazing contribution to the world's scholarship, the world's literature, the world's science, the world's art and the world's economic life, should not resume a leading place among civilized nations, as soon as the liberal spirit dispels and puts underfoot the remnants of militaristic autocracy."

Willie H. Booth, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, wrote in part: "The ease with which the recent German loan was floated emphasizes the confidence which the investing public and the world has in Germany's credit, and the integrity of her intentions on the order created by the Dawes Plan."

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	High	Low	Current
Pound Sterling	\$4.86	\$3.19	\$4.86
Franc	18.587	0.3435	0.5394
Lira	15.723	0.3315	0.412

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"So far as the United States is concerned, there are extremely good prospects of placing Germany on a most favored-nation commercial treaty basis."

Fred. T. Kent, President of the Bankers' Trust Corporation, New York City, said:—

"The feeling is great in America that Germany, under the Dawes Plan, is a very different Germany from that which prevailed subsequent to the Armistice. An English Banker's View Montagu C. Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, when negotiations for the loan to Germany under the Dawes Plan were in progress in October, 1924, said:—

"In importance, as in amount, it completes, as it were, a series of international loans devised with the object of stabilizing conditions in Central Europe and of helping nations to begin now or later to meet their international obligations. I believe that the security provided for the bondholders not only has the approval of the Reparations Commission, but should have the approval of investors in all countries. Over and above the question of security, I see in this meeting of the minds of the world a belief that the uncertainty and lack of co-operation which may seem to have prevailed in Europe for the last few years are at an end. I believe that the issue which is about to be made in New York as well as in the leading capitals of Europe, will mark the turning point in the reconstruction of Europe. Hitherto, we have looked back; henceforth, we shall look forward. The occasion is unique. The loan is safe, constructive, reasonable and should appeal to all."

These opinions but confirm the sound logic in the old belief that, as a rule, although wars and revolutions may retard civilization, they have the immediate effect of stimulating human thought and endeavor. Thus in the case of wars there usually follows a period of expansion and invention in the defeated as well as in the victorious country.

Our Own Forecast Even as long ago as 1921, we ourselves, in a forecast on Europe's future, at a time when we were offering Austrian internal bonds, said:—

"The Nations of Europe are not going bankrupt; they are not going to repudiate their debts. On the contrary, if history teaches us anything, they are growing richer. We expect to see an expansion of material wealth during the next few years which will make existing debts look ridiculous by comparison. The war awakened Europe to many things; from now on, machinery and production will play quite a big part in her development as it does in ours. This will result in an increase in her capita output, and correspondingly increase wages and purchasing power of the individual. To burden, therefore, the individual with more debt will be higher. Every day which passes brings home more clearly and more forcibly the fact that Europe, in the main, is steadily coming back to normal, and that the unparalleled conditions caused by the great world war cannot long prevail. When millions of men and populations of nations lend their collective efforts to the task, nothing is impossible. Austria will come back to the normal, and will be a central Europe. After-Effects of War The opening of the Western States and the industrial development of the Southern States after the American Civil War; the stimulation of manufacture and agriculture in Belgium and Germany as a result of the Franco-Prussian War; the industrial and political awakening of Spain and the stimulation of agriculture and commerce in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines following the Spanish-American War; and the beginning of industrial occupation in Russia resulting from the Russian Revolution. All these may be regarded as after-effects of war. Germany has entered this period of expansion. It is this transitional period through which she is now passing that offers such unprecedented opportunities to the investor."

Political observers believe that a more stable form of government has come into being in the principal nations of the world. This government has been accompanied by the most just and sound economic conditions; both of these lead to a better equity behind the bonds of their governments.

The last war was absolutely without precedent in its scope, methods and destruction. But if we take past wars as a precedent, then since the Great War was on a larger scale than any before it, the results will be larger, the debts greater, but the expansion and stimulation of energies that are beginning to follow will also be greater.

A meticulous study of the markets has convinced us that German Government (Prussian) 3 1/2% Consols are the most attractive opportunity for profit along the lines we have already described, on these same markets today.

Prussian 3 1/2% Consols formerly formed part of the consolidated debt of Prussia, having no fixed date of maturity, but reducible by purchase, have been added to, replaced by new issues, but their interest, prior to the outbreak of the war, was not paid for many years, and they were not fully paid.

In 1920, they were transferred to the central government of Germany, and thus are now direct obligations of the Reich, backed by the entire resources of the German Republic.

Gold Value When Issued The gold value of German Government (Prussian) 3 1/2% Bonds is based on the gold value of the old German Mark, which was the inflation period. The mark had a gold value of 23.50 in 1914 when the majority of the bonds under Prussia's Consolidated Debt were issued. A bond of 10,000 marks denomination had a gold value, therefore, of \$235.00 in 1914. Prussian citizens who bought these bonds paid approximately that amount for Consols when they were issued.

The fact that the bonds have been transferred to the central government in no way affects their true gold value. Under the German Government, they have the same obligation to honor these bonds as was the Prussian Government.

Study the Table A glance at the table, showing prices and profit possibilities, will show that these bonds can today be bought at a price of 45.00 per mark. When they are honored by the German Government they should be worth approximately \$235.00.

Demand Increasing Our European correspondents examination of investment circles there they have discovered that European participation in German war and post-war loan securities has reached tremendous proportions. English, Dutch and other European investors have acquired an enormous portion of German Bonds and are holding them for an early rise.

The steadily increasing demand for German Consols, as was the case with War Loan Bonds, can be expected to cause them to go to much higher levels.

Another additionally important factor is the buying by the German Government itself. Consols are retired by repurchase, and the German Government, according to reliable advice, has been buying back a large number of these bonds at their present low quotations. The wisdom of this move is immediately apparent. The Government is enabled to retire a larger part of its obligations at a fraction of what it received for them.

There are, then, the following favorable factors, that should enhance the value of German Government Consols, within a comparatively short time.

1. Legislative action regarding resumption of interest payments by the new German Government.
2. Increased buying by European investors.
3. Determined buying by the German Government.
Marketability As they are quoted on the Berlin and German Government Stock Exchanges, these securities are traded in throughout the financial centres of the world for spot cash. The investor can dispose of his bonds at any time, anywhere, for cash at current quotations. The desirability of this freedom of action is important. In Conclusion It may seem hard to believe that the profits shown by the table are possible, but those who are familiar with the profits that have already been made during 1924 are far from skeptical. German Government 5% (1914-1918) Bonds reached a level of \$3,000.00 after having sold as low as \$16.00 per million marks, and all in twelve months' time. We should not be at all surprised to see German Government (Prussian) 3 1/2% Consols duplicate this performance. Can you afford to ignore this opportunity?

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SERIAL STORY THE DARLING OF DESTINY

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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AN INTERESTING ADVERTISEMENT

Sue went to town with Joan on the following morning.

The latter, it seemed, rarely missed a day at a little settlement house on the East side where she gave her best efforts to relieve the sufferings of the poor; stifling days in summer when the whole alluring country-side beckoned. Winter afternoons crowded and gay with social affairs, failed to sway her resolution.

Her choice of diversion was a thorn in her mother's social flesh; for the distress she caused her family, Joan never wavered in the purpose she had set herself in life.

The two girls took the 11:10 to town. It was the train which gathered up all the smart women going to New York for luncheon; they reminded Sue of beautiful peacocks strutting up and down the station platform, in their gaily colored silk frocks and floating scarves with hats and parasols which spelled the last word in fashion.

In her simple little linen frock and wide brimmed hat, she looked a little out of place among the smart women. But the fact that Joan, too, was quietly and simply clad gave her assurance. Sue noted that all the women nodded to Joan, but none of them stopped to converse; one especially stunning woman looked her coldly and haughtily in the eye for a moment before she gave her the briefest inclination of the head.

"What a handsome woman!" Sue remarked. "Very," said Joan briefly. "She is Mrs. Darlington, the leader of the smart set down here. She does not like mother; it makes me furious to have to be decent to her."

A half-empty train came in presently. Sue settled herself to enjoy her first real view of the Long Island landscape, while Joan buried herself in the newspaper.

"By the way," the latter said after a while, "you did not tell me why you wanted to come to town. If it's for shopping, I can leave you at a

good place on Fifth Avenue and pick you up later for luncheon. But if you really wouldn't mind, I'd like to take you down to my settlement house; it might interest you, and we have a little tea room there where we workers get pretty good food."

Sue evaded a direct reply by saying: "You love your work, don't you?" "It's all there in my life," Joan said simply. "It brings such joy, you know, to do things for others less fortunate than oneself, but it hurts too, to see such suffering that one's own poor efforts can't relieve."

Oh, Sue, you can't imagine the tragedy of the East side, especially in the hot summer in crowded tenements, with little babies dying for lack of air and proper milk, and the fire escapes packed with panting humanity. Can you fancy what it means for whole families to eat and sleep and live in one stifling little room, and to see nothing but battered clothing hung out to dry in a dirty courtyard and hear nothing but the crash of the elevated outside the windows?

"What a horrible life!" Joan said. "I remember our own place here on Long Island, and the places of other people even more fortunate. I could weep for the unfairness of it. Think of our lawns and gardens with so much shade and coolness, and of Josephine's place with the sunken pool where little children would love to play, and that beautiful big empty place next door to ours—oh, it's cruel and unjust!"

However, she was not content with the usual, so a hurricane, that for the present is the storm of storms on the screen, was used a climax. It raised her hair just a little higher, and only Romeo Washington—a negro character who was a "movie" himself—could smooth it down with his extremely amusing antics.

Porter Strong makes this ambitious, job-hunting Romeo the life of the film, so to speak, and his job-making to the maid, played by Irma Harrison, is done in a characteristic way.

Looking at her, Sue thought of Josephine going her bright, gay, selfish way in the flaming arrogance of her artificial beauty. Josephine, who gave nothing and was taking everything from Joan, she thought, too, of Tony—big, stupid, charming Tony, who was blundering awkwardly between the lure of the forbidden and the clear, sweet call of a pure heart.

She had no ready answer to Joan's outburst, so finally, seeing that the latter was immersed in her own thoughts, she picked up Joan's discarded newspaper and turned its pages idly.

"Lost and Found" and "Help Wanted," a "box" in big black letters, caught her eyes:

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Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 628

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
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of 112 perfectly matched pearls lost in Pennsylvania Station on the night of June 30. Any information leading to THE RETURN OF THE JEWELS will be received at Romany's, Fifth Ave.

Sue stared at the advertisement for some time while her eyes grew reflective.

She had counted the pearls that she had found in the bag of the strange woman who accepted her on the train on the night of her arrival; there were exactly one hundred and twelve.

Without Joan's noting her, she extracted the advertisement which bore the address of the jewel firm in the paper, and slipped it into her purse for future reference.

When they finally reached Pennsylvania station and were coming out of the upper level, a chauffeur in uniform stepped forward to meet Miss Drummond. Are you the lady?

Joan stared at him in amazement, then turned quickly to look at Sue. "What?" she began.

"It's quite all right, Mr. Haskins is taking me to luncheon, and he is kind enough to send his car."

"A hurt look crept into Joan's eyes and there was a trace of apprehension, but she said nothing and insisted on taking the subway downtown."

Sue sank with a sigh in the deep, luxurious cushions of the Coliseum. She hated to hurt Joan, but some good, instinctive prompting told her that Haskins was going to prove useful in the not very far future.

(To be continued)

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"BRINGING UP FATHER IN IRELAND" DUE AT ROYAL

"Bringing Up Father in Ireland" comes to the Royal Theatre on Monday, February 16, for an engagement of three days, with a matinee on Wednesday. George McManus's unmatchable cartoon creations have reached a very high point of popularity. They have outlived any other series of "comical characters" ever conceived by a newspaper.

Being in its tenth year, "Bringing Up Father in Ireland" will savor much of an anniversary. For it was undoubtedly "Irish" born or else McManus isn't his name. However, "Jugger" there, were a "Dinty Moore's" place and annex sufficient "joy water" to make it a celebration.

Critics Declare
Rachmaninoff is Foremost Musician

Of Rachmaninoff, claimed the foremost musician of the present day, critics and public are nearly all agreed that for tone, nuance, technical perfection, clarity of expression, dignity, simplicity and interest, he occupies a unique position among pianists.

Of his playing one critic writes: "It is little that a reviewer can say of the technical perfection of a master. However, there were a few things that were outstanding in his work. One was his use of the pedal with fine discrimination, not to cover up imperfections, as often is the case, but to obtain a clarity of expression that was truly marvelous."

Again he is to be commended for his choice of programmes. Seldom does a pianist give one of such interest. There was nothing hackneyed in his properly brief length. Liszt, Grieg, Chopin all told their stories, which were of varied interest. He executed difficult passages with technical ease. Where many less touched with the fire divine would have done acrobatics, he went calmly along with a marvelous dignity.

Again there was something appealing in his simple directness. From a darkened stage, a trifle bent, he slipped quietly out from behind the curtain and went directly to the piano. It was the simplicity of the truly great who long ago has discarded the heroics.

Rachmaninoff will play at the Royal on February 23 at 8.30 p.m.

"LORD CHUMLEY" PARAMOUNT FILM FOR DOMINION

Funnier than "Changing Husband"—That's what Paramount claims for Lord Chumley, the latest production by Paul Iribe and Frank Urson, to be shown next Monday at the Dominion Theatre.

Viola Dana, Theodore Roberts and Raymond Griffith are featured in the leading roles of the picture which was adapted for the screen by Bertram Milhauser from the unusually popular stage play, "Lord Chumley," by David Belasco and Henry C. Miller.

The story is a melodramatic comedy with no small amount of mystery tossed in for good measure and tells of a theatrical Englishman, engaged to marry a beautiful American girl, her brother, a lieutenant in the navy, loses some valuable papers and Lord Algernon Chommondeley, called Chumley for short, goes about retrieving them, thus winning the girl and saving the family name.

Lord Chumley is a smart one big laugh after another. You'll laugh at Griffith the first time he puts in an appearance on the screen—all decked out in morning clothes, high collar, spats and what not (Griffith and his high hat are destined to become famous).

With Griffith starts on the trail of the missing naval plans the fun begins. It starts in the young lieutenant's home and ends up on a navy target out in the Atlantic under fire of the guns of the battle fleet. It is claimed that no funnier scene than this was ever brought to the screen before.

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DUMBELLS HAVE NEW SHOW FOR SHOWING HERE

The only all-Canadian theatrical company in existence, The Dumbells, will present their new revue, "Ace High," at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 18, 19, 20.

This is an entirely new entertainment, containing not a feature or a costume used in any of the Dumbells' previous revues. This year the management have made a clean sweep of everything, including the old favorites and have succeeded in organizing and presenting a revue which, alike in comedy, in color, in scope and melody, is generally admitted to be their best achievement since their first return to Canada after the war.

The production does not at any time unduly stress the Dumbells. There are two highly diverting farces—one depicting a dream of two "fed-up" Canadian privates who imagine themselves waiting upon royally by a British sergeant-major and the other a characteristic London coffee stall comedy. In these "Red" Newman, who is back with "The Dumbells" out from behind the curtain and went directly to the piano. It was the simplicity of the truly great who long ago has discarded the heroics.

There are many excellent song numbers. "Al Plunkett, who is as big a favorite as ever, has a kissing song that goes with a swing, and another, "Shall I Have It Bobbed or Shingled" which is likely to prove extremely popular. Jack Holland, as a full of pep as ever, makes a hit with two picturesquely staged features, in which he is assisted by the company.

Clen Allen, a newcomer, is an invaluable "find" for he contributes a wonderful female impersonation as a dancer and, both in make-up and dances, delights his audiences.

Rose Hamilton, as "Marjorie," is seen in a lovely bride's costume in a charming setting with Al Plunkett, "The Belis of St. Mary's," and also appears in a beautifully staged flower number.

"Red" Newman, Stan Bennett, in "Johnnie" officer get-up, Pat Rafferty and Ben Allen, all contribute good comedy in song, and Allen and Morley Plunkett provide diverting dialogue and monologue. The jax hand of Captain Plunkett is as big a success as ever, and has new and novel numbers.

Take all in all, The Dumbells show this year is a first-rate entertainment. That is the verdict of every city and town in which it has so far been shown.

WARD ONE LIBERALS
A meeting of Ward One Liberals will be held on Monday night in the Liberal rooms at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed, and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

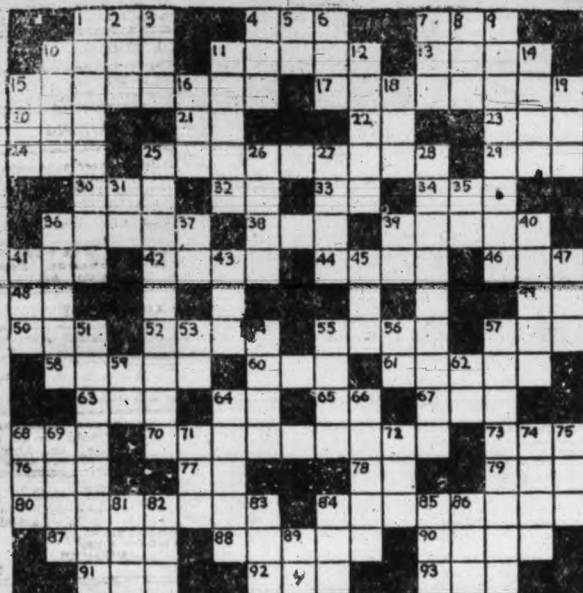
"You're lookin' bad, Wullie." "Aye, I've been in the hospital, an' the doctors have taken awa' ma appendix." "These doctors 'll tak anything. It's a petty ye didna have it in yer wife's name."

Master William Butterfield

Internally it is inhaled as a vapor and at the same time, externally, absorbed like a liniment. This double action seldom fails to give immediate relief.

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This crossword puzzle is a little larger than its predecessors, but that's made up by the shortness of most words and its greater number of black squares.



Cross-word Puzzle 629

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
- To be permitted.
 - Resinous substance—a sailor.
 - Offer.
 - Postage enclosure for doves.
 - Member of solar system with eccentric orbit.
 - One.
 - Seller (pl.).
 - Associate in business (pl.).
 - Before (poet).
 - Not out.
 - Yard.
 - Golf term.
 - Pool.
 - To bring back criminal from another state.
 - Stretch.
 - Convert into leather.
 - True.
- VERTICAL**
- One who annoys, vexes, bothers.
 - Assault.
 - 40 cubic feet—2,000 lbs.
 - First person sing. indic. of "be."
 - A kind of cloth.
 - Conjunction.
 - Wayside hotel.
 - Regulating food.
 - Vehicle (pl.).
 - Smallest U. S. coin (pl.).
 - Thunder, lightning, rain.
 - Immense body of water.
 - Identical together.
 - Rodent.
 - Perceive.
 - Enemy.
 - Carried on horseback or in a vehicle.
 - A sudden appearance.
 - Article.
 - Near.
 - Two-legged instrument for handling ice or heated metals.
 - True.
 - Mixed type.
 - A root, like a potato.
 - Violence of divine law.
 - Local convulsive motion of muscles.
 - Violence of divine law.
 - Evergreen, flowering shrub, poisonous.
 - Like.
 - Portion—more than one.
 - A minute particle.
 - Course of a river.
 - A lady's handbag.
 - Preposition.
 - Coral island.
 - By the way; the latter said after a while, "you did not tell me why you wanted to come to town. If it's for shopping, I can leave you at a
 - Insect.
 - Spoken.
 - Twelve inches.
 - Inclination of the head.
 - A master-ruler.
 - Alkaline salt from wood ashes in solution.
 - Road or path.
 - Simian.
 - A female porker.
 - To care—indulge.
 - Frozen water.
 - Bovine.
 - Exits.

THE GUMPS—FLORIDA'S VALENTINE

WELL, I'VE BEEN INVITED TO TOUR FLORIDA—HARRY PHELPS IS GOING TO TAKE ME IN HIS MACHINE AND SHOW ME A COUPLE OF HUNDRED MILES OF "EASY-TO-LOOK-AT" FLORIDA SCENERY—THE FIRST STOP IS AT FT. LAUDERDALE WHERE A BIG RECEPTION COMMITTEE IS WAITING TO WELCOME ME—I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO EXCHANGE A LOT OF SALVE FOR THE KEYS TO THE CITY—

I HOPE FRANK CROISSANT IS DOWN THERE—HELL HEAR A SPEECH THAT WILL MAKE A SILVER-TONGUED ORATOR LOOK AS THOUGH HE HAD LOCK JAW—WHEN I GET THROUGH TALKING ABOUT THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, PERPETUAL SUNSHINE, ORANGE BLOSSOMS AND SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY I'LL MAKE THAT GANG THINK THEY'RE LIVING IN A SUBURB OF HEAVEN—

THE WAY THE POPULATION OF FLORIDA IS GROWING IT WILL SOON ANNEX NEW YORK—AND WHILE I'M DOWN HERE ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE I MIGHT AS WELL BUILD UP A FEW POLITICAL FENCES—WHY NOT—LIKE THE WISE OLD MEN I'LL SCRATCH THE GROUND WITH BOTH FEET—IF I DON'T FIND ANYTHING WITH ONE FOOT I CERTAINLY SHALL WITH THE OTHER—



BRINGING UP FATHER

—By GEORGE MC MANUS



NOW LISTEN—I'M SICK AN' TIRED OF THIS QUARREL YOU ARE HAVIN' WITH YOUR MOTHER—YOU GO RIGHT IN AN' ASK HER TO FORGIVE YOU—DO AS I TELL YOU—YOU ARE GETTIN' A LITTLE TOO IMPORTANT FOR YOUR AGE

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TALKING TO HER LIKE THAT—YOU BRUTE—YOU ARE JUST AS CRUEL HEARTED AS YOU CAN BE

NEVER MIND DEAR—IF HE HAS LOST HIS LOVE AND AFFECTION FOR YOU—YOU STILL HAVE YOUR MOTHER!

NOW THEY'VE MADE UP—BUT THEY ARE BOTH SORE AT ME.

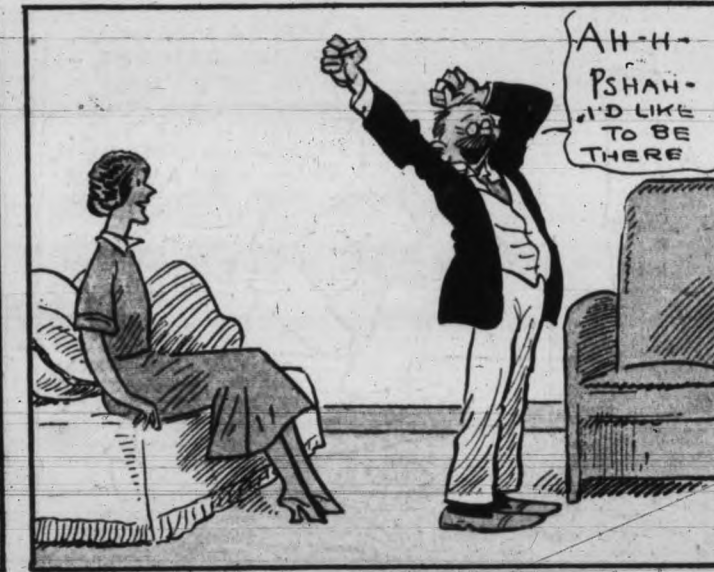
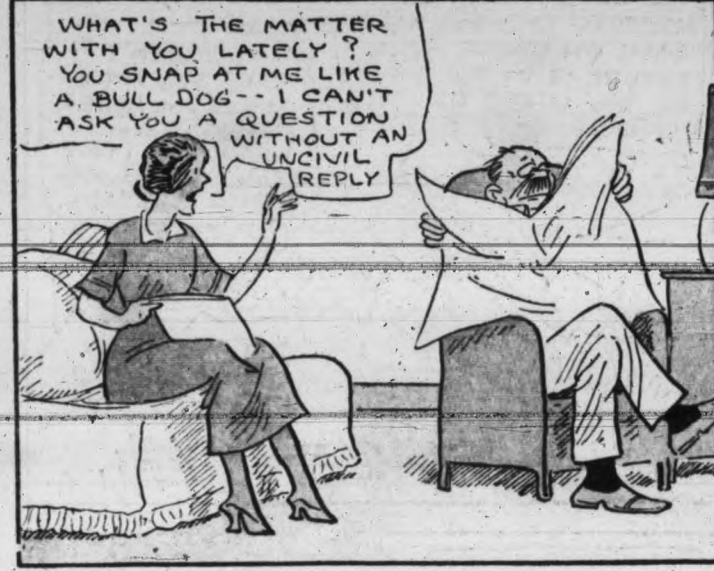
Mothers everywhere will be interested in the experience of Mrs. W. Butterfield, 627 Caydon Avenue, Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. Butterfield tried out the Vicks VapoRub remedy for colds, Vicks VapoRub, when it was first introduced in Winnipeg and writes:

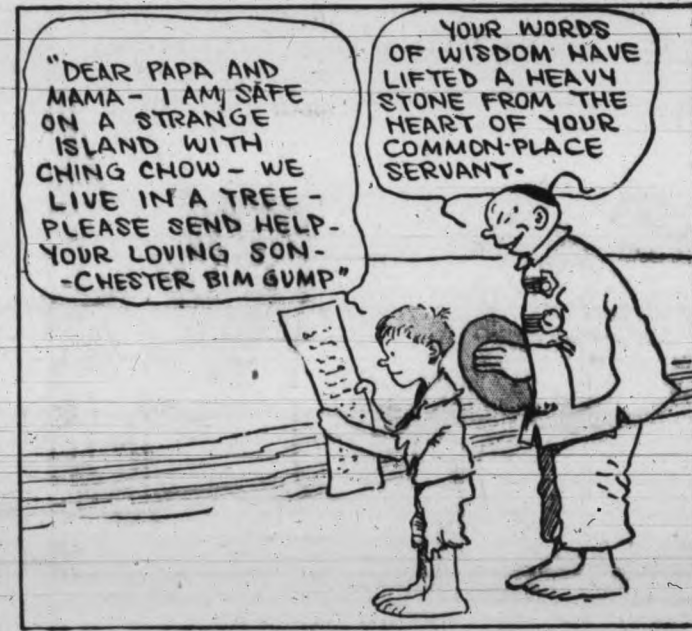
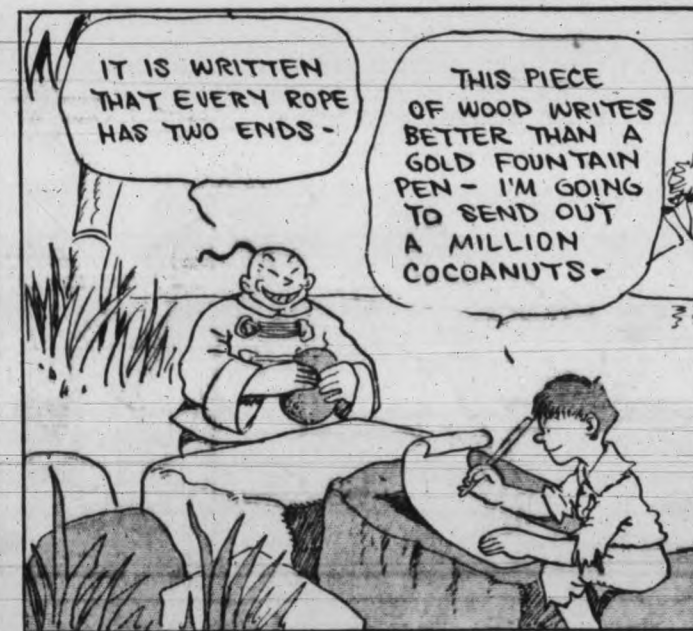
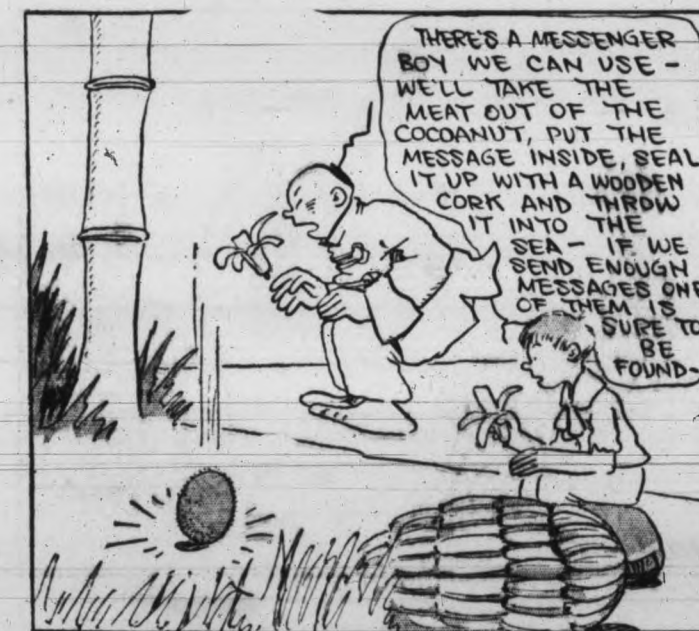
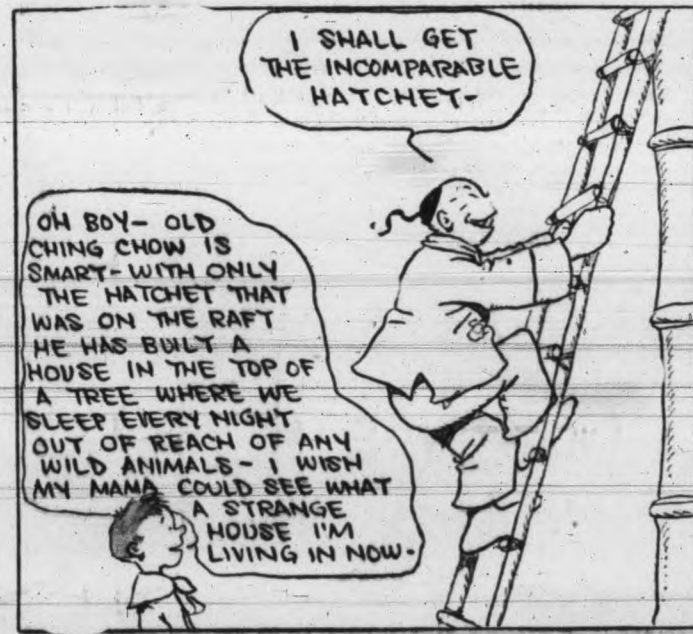
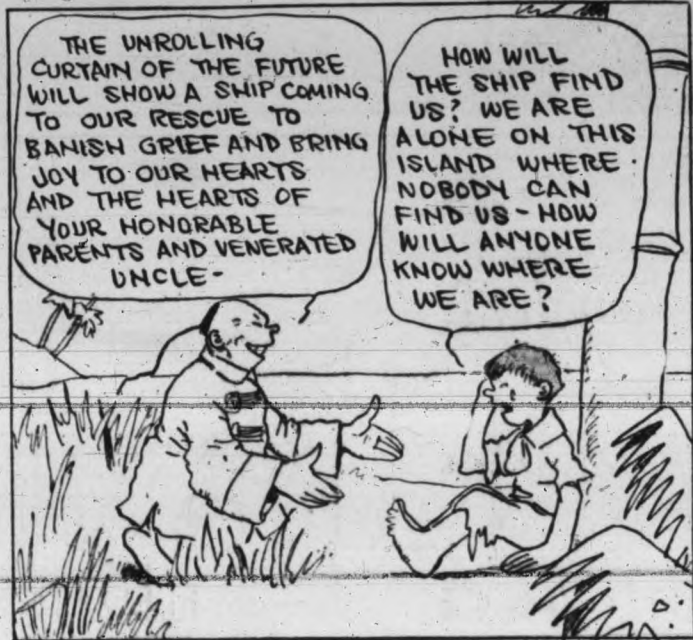
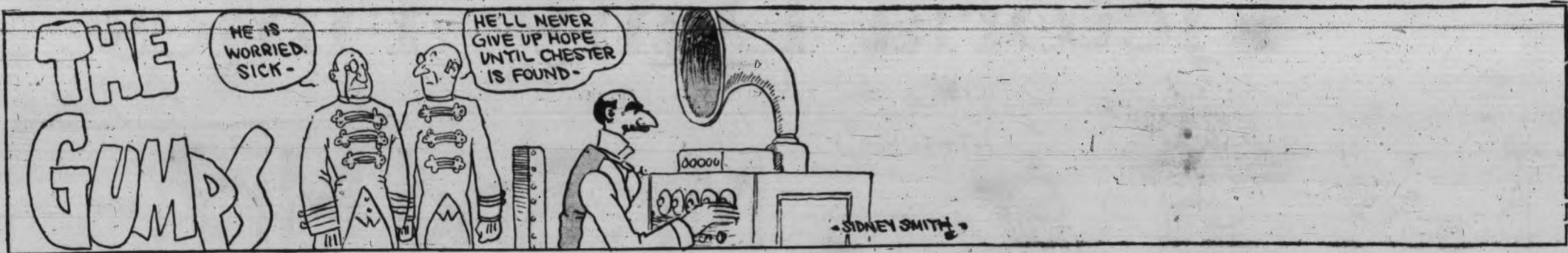
"My three-year-old boy, William, became very sick with what seemed to me like a pneumonia cold accompanied with indigestion. He was a very sick boy for two weeks. One night I grew alarmed—he breathed quickly and was so restless. I rubbed him with Vicks VapoRub and the result was quite gratifying. He breathed more easily and I was able to get a little sleep myself. The next two nights he again rubbed him with Vicks with still better results and he became as bonny as ever. I surely appreciate Vicks VapoRub and shall use and recommend it at all times. Vicks is just as good for adults. It is the direct treatment for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, catarrh, head or chest colds. When rubbed over throat or chest, Vicks has a two-fold action."

Internally it is inhaled as a vapor and at the same time, externally, absorbed like a liniment. This double action seldom fails to give immediate relief.

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